

Ministerial Message to Candidates

Dear Candidate

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Member of the Ofcom Board.

The following pages will tell you more about the role and provide further details of Ofcom's business.

Ofcom operates at the cutting edge of the digital communications industries in the UK, with a duty to further the interests of citizens and consumers, encouraging and enforcing competition. It has responsibility for overseeing television and radio broadcasting throughout the United Kingdom including, from next April, regulating the BBC under its new Charter; it is responsible for the universal service obligation in the postal and telecommunications sectors, ensuring the effective use of spectrum and that a wide range of electronic communications services are available (such as broadband and mobile telephony).

If you believe you have the experience and qualities we are seeking to help to lead and support this organisation, we very much look forward to hearing from you.

The Rt Hon Karen Bradley MP
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport