

Public Appointments

2nd March 2018

Please find below a selection of Public Appointments currently or soon to open for applications. Please forward this on to any prospective candidates within your personal and wider networks. Please note that information and timings can change.

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Positions currently open to applications



Chair – Wilton Park – closes Friday 9th March

Wilton Park provides a global forum for strategic discussion. It organises over 50 events a year in the UK and overseas, bringing together leading representatives from the worlds of politics, business, academia, diplomacy, civil society and media. Events focus on issues of international security, prosperity and justice.

Applications are sought from candidates with experience of senior level leadership in a major commercial organisation or third-sector organisation. Successful candidates should have a keen interest in the UK Government's strategic foreign policy; and experience of networking at the highest level and awareness of how to use networks for fundraising.

- Time: 4 to 5 days per month.
- Remuneration: £25,000 per year.

Full details are available on the [Public Appointments Website](#)
or for more information on the role of Chair please contact julia.shand@fco.gov.uk

ofgem Chair – Office of Gas and Electricity Markets – closes Friday 16th March

The Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem) regulates the monopoly companies which run the gas and electricity networks. It takes decisions on price controls and enforcement, acting in the interests of consumers and helping the industries to achieve environmental improvements.

Applications are sought from candidates who can provide strategic and innovative leadership and challenge to a large and complex organisation during periods of change in complex economic, commercial and regulatory environment. Successful candidates should be able to build and develop a complex organisation to enable it to meet future needs and have good communication and interpersonal skills. Experience of regulatory and governance bodies, consumer needs, and / or electricity and gas markets is desirable.

- Time: 3 to 3 ½ days per week.
- Remuneration: £160,000 to £170,000 per year.

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or for more information on the role of Chair please contact 65645@odgersberndtson.com

The Criminal Cases Review Commission is an independent body, set up by an Act of Parliament, to investigate possible miscarriages of criminal justice in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The right to a fair trial is fundamental to the rule of law. The Criminal Cases Review Commission helps to safeguard the rights of the individual and the integrity of the trial process by considering whether convictions are safe and sentences correct. When it judges they may not be, the CCRC is empowered to refer cases back to the courts so that injustices can be rectified. The CCRC is an important part of the system of constitutional checks and balances.

Applications are sought for a Chair for the Criminal Case Review Commission who will serve as a Commissioner and Chair Designate before becoming Chair from November 2018.

Applications are sought from candidates with an understanding of effective corporate governance. Successful candidates should have outstanding leadership and interpersonal skills; strong advocacy skills; and be able to communicate effectively with a range of stakeholders and the media. It is desirable the candidates have experience of, or an interest in, the criminal justice system.

- Time: 10 days per month.
- Remuneration: £500 per day as Chair, £358 per day as Chair Designate.

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or for more information on the role of Chair please contact PublicAppointmentsTeam@justice.gsi.gov.uk



Trustee (x3) – Royal Museums Greenwich – closes Wednesday 7th March

Royal Museums Greenwich comprises the National Maritime Museum, the Royal Observatory, and the Queen's House. Together they work to illustrate the importance of the sea, ships, time and the stars, and their relationship with people.

The Royal Museums Greenwich are seeking to appoint three Trustees from academic, legal and astronomy fields.

Applications are sought from candidates with a commitment to the work of the Museums, who are able to make strategic decisions, have strong communication skills, and are able to engage with the museum's key stakeholders and support its fundraising activities.

Candidates for the Academic Trustee should have a demonstrable record of success within the academic sphere; have a sound understanding of the impact of Britain's maritime past on its economic, cultural, social, and political history and the impact on the world today; have experience of leading knowledge transfer; and be able to persuade external partners to contribute funding and other support to the development of the Museum's programmes.

Applicants for the Legal Trustee should have a demonstrable record of success in the legal sphere and an understanding of the law relating to charitable institutions.

Candidates for the Astronomer Trustee should have a demonstrable record of success in the field of historical and / or contemporary astronomy at a national or international level; have a personal profile and network within the field of science, science communication with an emphasis on digital means, and / or astronomy; evidence of engagement with key stakeholders in the astronomy and science fields; an interest in learning and interpretation within formal learning and public engagement; and be able to influence and persuade external partners to contribute to funding and other support to the development of the Museum's programmes.

- Time: 6 meetings a year, 2 to 4 Committee meetings, and up to one evening or day event at the Museum a month.
- Remuneration: Unremunerated.

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or for more information on the role of Chair please contact priya.mistry@culture.gov.uk



Member (x2) – Transport Focus – closes Friday 9th March

Transport Focus, formerly Passenger Focus, is the independent watchdog representing the interests of Britain's rail, bus and tram passengers in England (outside of London) and passengers on scheduled domestic coach services in England. It also represents users of England's major roads (the 'strategic road network'). Transport Focus offers advice to the public and takes up passengers' complaints that train companies have failed to resolve. It aims to secure improvements, influence decisions and get the best deal for passengers and road users with an emphasis on evidence-based campaigning and research.

Applications are sought from candidates with an understanding of the issues facing both passenger transport users and road users. Successful candidates should have experience of customer engagement including customer advocacy, representation and media engagement; experience of strategic thinking and be able to provide the Board with support, insight and constructive challenge; be able to build effective relationships with stakeholders and have experience addressing large audiences; and have an understanding of the how the political environment interfaces with the transport sector. Candidates should also have demonstrable knowledge of one or more of the following areas: evidence based campaigning; communication and / or public and media relations management or operations; the interface between road transport and passenger transport; consumer advocacy; the promotion of equality of opportunity and diversity; customer facing business; and media on consumer issues including Ombudsman and / or arbitration services.

- Time: 4 days per month.
- Remuneration: £12,241 per annum.

Full details are available on the [Public Appointments Website](#)
or for more information please contact boardrecruitment@transportfocus.org.uk



Member (x6) – Engineering Construction Industry Training Board – closes Wednesday 7th March

The Engineering Construction Industry Training Board ensures there are enough trained people to meet industry needs. It gives professional advice and offers skills development and qualifications to help individuals in the sector succeed in their chosen careers.

Applications are sought from candidates with strong interpersonal, communication and influencing skills. Successful candidates should be able to think strategically and analytically to address the complex challenges faced by the Board; be able to work effectively alongside the Executive Management team; be able to make sound independent judgements; and have strong team-working skills.

- Time: 9 meetings per year.
- Remuneration: Remuneration may be available for some roles.

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or for more information please contact PublicAppointments.APPLICATIONS@education.gov.uk



Member (x4) – Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority **– closes Thursday 8th March**

The Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HFEA) is the UK Government's independent regulator overseeing fertility treatment and research.

Applications are sought for one professional and three lay members. Candidates are required to have the ability to provide effective scrutiny and challenge to the Executive and to think strategically and to exercise sound judgement on complex and sensitive issues. For the professional member role a background or expertise in clinical embryology is required. For the lay member roles a background or expertise in one of the following is required: research in developmental biology, molecular genetics and embryology (but not human embryos); or work within a relevant academic legal field; or work within the field of statistics or research in a relevant discipline; or work within a faith community.

- Time: 3 days per month
- Remuneration: £7,883 per annum

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or for more information on the roles contact appointments.team@dh.gsi.gov.uk



Co-Chairs – Geospatial Commission – closes Friday 9th March

The Geospatial Commission is developing and implementing the UK's first Geospatial Strategy.

Applications are sought from candidates with senior level experience of strategic leadership and an understanding of geospatial data and its applications, especially to business. Successful candidates should be able provide robust and independent advice within an area of public interest and scrutiny; be able to work with complex information; reach conclusions that are based on a long-term view for the organisation; who are able to represent the organisation and be able to use the Commission's public profile to build consensus; and have an understanding or experience of growing a company within the digital economy.

- Time: 1 day per week.
- Remuneration: £28,000 per year.

Full details are available on the [Public Appointments Website](#)
or for more information on the roles contact GeoCommAppointments@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Member – Office for Budget Responsibility – closes Friday 9th March

The Office for Budget Responsibility gives independent and authoritative analysis of the UK's public finances.

Applications are sought from candidates with experience of high-level strategic leadership in the public sector, business, financial markets, a policy-making areas, or academia with experience of the environment in which the Office operates. Successful candidates should be able to engender trust in staff, peers and stakeholders; have a strong awareness of best practice for governance issues and be able to apply strategic insights and input to support the Office; have an understanding of the role of the Office and the wider environment and policy context in which it operates; and have strong communication and interpersonal skills. Recent financial experience relevant to managing a small public sector organisation and the ability to contribute to the Office's Audit Committee is desirable.

- Time: ½ day per month.
- Remuneration: Unremunerated.

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or for more information please contact jobs@obr.uk

Animals in Science Committee **Chair – Animals in Science Committee – closes Sunday 11th March**

The Animals in Science Committee is responsible for providing impartial, balanced and objective advice to the Secretary of State, to animal welfare bodies and within the European Union on issues relating to the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 as amended.

Applications are sought from candidates who are not currently, nor have been in the past five years, involved in the direction or conduct of animal experiments. Successful candidates should have senior-level experience of chairing a high-profile multi-disciplinary meetings to enable decisions to be reached via consensus and be able to take overall accountability for the Committee's work; experience of working with Government and be able to represent the Committee when required before Government Ministers; have an understanding of relevant policies and policy environment; be able to draw out an appropriate balance of ethical, welfare and science issues and considerations in this area of great public interest and importance; have strong communication and inter-personal skills and be able to establish effective relationships with stakeholders; and have a clear understanding of the role of scientific advice in informing policy in an area of political and public interest and sensitivity.

- Time: 20 days per year.
- Remuneration: Unremunerated.

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Member (x6) - Independent Family Returns Panel – closes Sunday 11th March

The Independent Family Returns Panel was established in 2011 and plays a key role in the family returns process, providing independent case-by-case advice on how children's welfare can be best safeguarded during an enforced return.

The Independent Family Returns Panel are seeking six Members with demonstrable expertise in one or more of the following areas: general medicine; general practitioner and / or port doctor who is registered with the General Medical Council; psychiatrist or senior practitioner with a mental health background; children's social care management; police management; head-teacher or former head-teacher; and / or any other relevant safeguarding expertise from voluntary, public or private sectors.

Applications are sought from candidates who are able to bring their respective areas of expertise and knowledge to complex issues of public interest and importance and apply their professional expertise to welfare and safeguarding needs of families. Successful candidates should have strong interpersonal skills and be able to work collaboratively with other Panel members; be comfortable addressing difficult situations sensitively and to be accountable for their decisions; have an appreciation of equality and diversity; and have experience of successful working in a professional, community or voluntary capacity on committees or other decisions-making groups that reach impartial and timely conclusions. Experience of working with children and families from diverse communities and backgrounds and in challenging contexts and an understanding of the immigration and asylum system, especially where it affects children and families is desirable.

- Time: 1 day per fortnight.
- Remuneration: £200 per day.

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Chair – Lay Observers' National Council Prison Escort Custody Service– Monday 12th March

Lay Observers play an important role in the justice system by monitoring the welfare and access to justice of people being brought to court and held in court custody. They are appointed by the Secretary of State under the Criminal Justice Act 1991 (CJA 1991) to provide independent oversight of how people detained in court cells and cellular vehicles are cared for and their access to justice.

Applications are sought from candidates with a commitment to fair and humane treatments and who value diversity and equality. Successful candidates should be able to manage change; be able to inspire and command the confidence of others; have experience of building successful collaborative working relationships; have strong negotiating and analytical skills; and be able to engage with senior stakeholders. An understanding of working with volunteers; an interest, knowledge or experience of issues faced by those in custody and those who manage prisoners/detainees on a day to day basis; experience in management and governance; and a high level of achievement in the applicant's particular area of expertise is desirable.

- Time: 96 days per year.
- Remuneration: Unremunerated.

Full details are available on the [Public Appointments Website](#)
or for more information please contact Sally.Grocott@justice.gov.uk

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Member (x2) – School Teachers' Review Body – closes Monday 26th March

The School Teachers' Review Body makes recommendations on the pay, professional duties and working time of school teachers in England and Wales and reports to the Secretary of State for Education and the Prime Minister.

Applications are sought from candidates who are able to operate at a strategic level within a complex organisation in either the private, public or voluntary sector. Successful candidates should have an understanding of pay, remuneration, performance management and reward issues; have an understanding of the policy, financial and operational constraints that impact remuneration decisions; and be able to engage with a range of stakeholders. An understanding of the environment in which the Body works, including an understanding of public sector reward issues and current developments in education policy, is desirable.

- Time: 25 days per year.
- Remuneration: £300 per day.

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Chair – Social Mobility Commission – closes Friday 30th March

The Social Mobility Commission monitors progress towards improving social mobility in the UK, and promotes social mobility in England.

Applications are sought from candidates with a commitment to improving social mobility and an in-depth and up-to-date understanding of the area. Successful candidates should be able to lead the Commission in building a coalition for social mobility with business and beyond to create high-quality post-16 education choices; have excellent communication and stakeholder management skills; and be able to think strategically about social mobility issues, in order to set the strategic direction for achieving social mobility within the wider policy context.

- Time: 3 days per month.
- Remuneration: Unremunerated.

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NHS Multiple Roles in NHS Improvement

Improvement

NHS Improvement appoint over 650 chairs and non-executive directors of NHS trusts and NHS charities, supporting them to find talented people with the skills and experience to help run vital NHS services for their local community. Becoming an NHS non-executive director can bring great rewards: new skills, fresh insights, a higher profile and enhanced credibility in your profession. Your expertise can have a huge impact. An effective NHS non-executive will articulate the voice of patients and the community. [See all our current vacancies.](#)



Independent Monitoring Board (IMB) roles at local prisons and immigration removal centres

Inside every prison, immigration removal centre and some immigration facilities at airports and ports, there is an Independent Monitoring Board (IMB) - a team of local people recruited especially for this unique and challenging role. IMB Members are independent, unpaid and work an average of 2-3 days per month. Their role is to monitor the day-to-day life in their local prison or removal centre and ensure that proper standards of care and decency are maintained. Opportunities arise regularly across England and Wales, and at a couple of immigration centres in Scotland. You can find out more about IMBs on their website [here](#).

Additional Roles

The public appointments website also contains details of many other interesting roles including a [Member of the Committee on Mutagenicity of Chemicals in Food Consumer Products and the Environment](#), a [Chair for the Legal Services Consumer Panel](#), a [Local Consumer Advocates Board Member for the Consumer Council for Water](#), [Non-Executive Directors for the Government Property Agency](#), [Trustees for the National Museum of the Royal Navy](#); and an [Independent External Member for the Prudential Regulation Committee for the Bank of England](#).

Forthcoming Opportunities

Key positions expected to be advertised within the next few months.

[Central Arbitration Committee – Deputy Chairs and Members](#)

The Central Arbitration Committee (CAC) is an independent statutory authority with specific functions relating to trade unions and employers. The Committee encourages fair and efficient arrangements in the workplace by resolving collective disputes in England, Scotland and Wales, either by voluntary agreement or, if necessary, through a legal decision. The most significant function of the CAC is adjudicating on the recognition and de-recognition of trade unions for collective bargaining in the workplace whilst seeking agreement between a union and the employer where possible.

[Civil Procedure Rule Committee - One Barrister](#)

The Civil Procedure Rule Committee was set up under the Civil Procedure Act 1997 to make rules of court for the Civil Division of the Court of Appeal, the High Court and the County Court.

[Coal Authority - Non-Executive Directors](#)

The Coal Authority manages the effects of the UK's coal mining legacy. It also owns, on behalf of the country, the majority of the coal in Britain, and licenses coal mining.

[Competition and Markets Authority - Member](#)

The Competition and Markets Authority was launched in April 2014 to replace the Office for Fair Trading and Competition Commission following the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013. It is an independent Non-Ministerial Department working to promote competition for the benefit of consumers.

Judicial Appointments Commission - Commissioners

The Judicial Appointments Commission was established by the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 to maintain and strengthen judicial independence by taking responsibility for selecting candidates for judicial office, and making the appointments process clearer and more accountable to the public.

NHS Pay Review Body – Members

The NHS Pay Review Body advises the Government on pay issues for the majority of non-medical and non-dental NHS employed staff on Agenda for Change pay, terms and conditions.

National Park Authorities (NPA) and Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Conservation Boards – Members

National Parks and AONBs have been in existence since 1949; these areas are protected because of their beautiful countryside, wildlife and cultural heritage. Each National Park Authority/AONB Conservation Board is managed by an executive and members. Members contribute to the leadership, scrutiny and direction of the National Park Authority/AONB Conservation Board and further their statutory purposes.

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority - Members

The Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) works to ensure the safe and efficient clean-up of the UK's nuclear legacy. The Non-Executive Directors will bring experience in the nuclear sector or in major projects, and finance or business to support the authority as it aims to deliver safe, sustainable and publicly acceptable solutions to the challenge of nuclear clean-up and waste management.

NHS Counter-Fraud Authority - Chair

The NHS Counter Fraud Authority is a new Special Health Authority which was established on 1st November 2017. It is a new organisation tasked to lead the fight against fraud, bribery and corruption in the NHS.

NHS Improvement – Members

NHS Improvement (NHSI) is responsible for overseeing Foundation trusts and NHS trusts, as well as independent providers that provide NHS-funded care.

Ofcom - Deputy Chair

Ofcom is the regulator and competition authority for the UK communications industries. It regulates the TV and radio sectors, fixed-line telecoms, mobiles, postal services, plus the airwaves over which wireless devices operate.

Office for Strategic Coordination of Health Research - Chair

Office for Strategic Coordination of Health Research is an independent cross-departmental office established by the UK Government in 2007 to address the barriers to health research collaboration.

Prison & Probation Ombudsman - Ombudsman

The Prisons and Probation Ombudsman (PPO) carries out independent investigations into deaths and complaints in custody. The purpose of these investigations is to understand what happened, to correct injustices and to identify learning for the organisations whose actions we oversee so that the PPO makes a significant contribution to safer, fairer custody and offender supervision.

Prison Service Pay Review Body - Chair

The Prison Service Pay Review Body (PSPRB) is made up of a number of individuals who have senior-level experience of handling pay and other matters, both in the private and public sectors. The PSPRB also includes an economist member, a member with a Northern Ireland background and a member with a trade union background. It gives independent advice on pay for governors, operation managers, prison officers and support grades in the England and Wales Prison Service, and equivalent posts in Northern Ireland.

Royal Botanic Gardens Kew – Trustee

Royal Botanic Gardens Kew is an internationally important botanical and mycological research and education institution. It manages botanic gardens at Kew in southwest London, and at Wakehurst Place in Sussex which is home to the Millennium Seed Bank. It currently employs around 800 staff and is led by its Director and overseen by the Board of Trustees.

Science Museum - Trustees

The Science Museum Group is devoted to the history and contemporary practice of science, medicine, technology, industry and media. With 5 million visitors each year and an unrivalled collection, it consists of: Science Museum, Museum of Science and Industry (Manchester), National Railway Museum (York), National Media Museum and National Railway Museum (Shildon) - the most significant group of museums of science and innovation worldwide.

Tate - Finance Trustee

The Tate is an institution that holds the national collection of British art from 1500 to the present day and international modern and contemporary art. The Tate has a network of four art museums: Tate Britain (London), Tate Liverpool, Tate St Ives, and Tate Modern, (London).

The UK Atomic Energy Authority - Chair

The UK Atomic Energy Authority is one of the world's leading research organisations supporting the development of fusion energy. Its primary mission is to lead the commercial development of fusion power and related technology and position the UK as a leader in sustainable nuclear energy. Fusion research is managed at the Culham Centre for Fusion Energy.

Victoria and Albert Museum - Trustees

The Victoria and Albert Museum is the world's largest museum of decorative arts and design, housing a permanent collection of over 4.5 million objects. Named after Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, it was founded in 1852 and has since grown to cover 12.5 acres and 145 galleries. Its collection spans 5,000 years of art, from ancient times to the present day, in virtually every medium, from the cultures of Europe, North America, Asia and North Africa.

VisitBritain - Trustees

VisitBritain is the national tourism agency, responsible for marketing Britain worldwide and developing Britain's visitor economy. It works with UK Trade & Investment as well as airlines, travel operators, global brands and the official tourism bodies for London, England, Scotland and Wales.