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Would you like to help Kew to be the global resource for plant knowledge and the world's leading botanic gardens?

“This year will prove to be an historic one for Kew, with the grand re-opening of The Temperate House, The Greatest Glasshouse in the World, after the biggest restoration project in Kew's history. We are looking for applications from candidates with expertise in science and/or communications to help enhance public understanding of Kew's role as a leading science and conservation organisation.”

Lord Gardiner of Kimble, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Rural Affairs and Biosecurity

Current recruitment: To complement its existing skills and knowledge, the Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew is seeking a new member with expertise in science and/or public communications.

Contact: If you have any questions about the appointments process, please contact Andrew Morris, Defra Public Appointments Team, on 020 8026 6562; publicappts@defra.gsi.gov.uk. For an informal discussion about the role please contact David Cope, Kew's Director of Strategy and External Affairs, on 07500 100107; d.cope@kew.org.

About the [Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew](#): Kew's mission is to be the global resource for plant and fungal knowledge, building an understanding of the world's plants and fungi upon which all our lives depend. We use the power of our science and the rich diversity of our gardens and collections to provide knowledge, inspiration and understanding of why plants and fungi matter to everyone. We want a world where plants and fungi are understood, valued and conserved – because all our lives depend on them.

About [Defra](#): Defra wants Britain to be a great place to live. Our work plays a critical role in the wellbeing of everyone in the country through the creation of healthy environments, a world-leading food and farming industry, a thriving rural economy and enhanced protection against floods and animal and plant diseases. Appointing high-calibre people from diverse backgrounds with relevant skills, knowledge and experience to the boards of our public bodies will help us to ensure that our work is more effective, resilient and accountable.

To apply please visit <https://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/>

The closing date for applications is 12 noon on 6th April 2018

Interviews will be held at Kew Gardens on 1st and 8th May



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