

Public Appointments

13th April 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 information and timings can change.

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Positions currently open to applications



Trustee - Victoria and Albert Museum - closes Monday 16th April

As the world's leading museum of art, design and performance, the V&A houses a permanent collection of over 2.3 million objects that span over 5,000 years of human creativity. The Museum holds many of the UK's national collections and houses some of the greatest resources for the study of architecture, furniture, fashion, textiles, photography, sculpture, painting, jewellery, glass, ceramics, book arts, Asian art and design, theatre and performance.

The V&A and Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport encourage applications from people from diverse backgrounds who have the ability to make effective contributions to the Board. The V&A is looking for an individual with a prominent and respected reputation in the field of the creative industries, with a knowledge and understanding of non-western cultural and artistic heritage, to fill a vacancy on its Board.

- Time Commitment: 6 Board meetings a year and an annual away day.
- Remuneration: Unremunerated.

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Trustee (x2) – The Royal Armouries Museum – closes Wednesday 18th April

Royal Armouries Museum is home to the national collections of arms and armour, including artillery, and to the National Firearms Centre. The Museum is seeking a Commercial Trustee and a Visitor Attraction Trustee.

Candidates for the Commercial Trustee should have an outstanding track-record in the leadership, management and development of commercial enterprises, an entrepreneurial flair, vision and imagination. An understanding of risk and risk management within the business environment and the ability to provide the Museum with strategic direction is also important.

Applications for the Visitor Attraction Trustee are sought from candidates with high-level experience of leadership and development of cultural visitor attractions. The successful candidate will have an understanding of best practice in public engagement and how audience research can be used to shape the Museum's engagement strategy.

- Time Commitment: 4 meetings a year.
- Remuneration: Unremunerated.

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Chair – Office for Strategic Coordination of Health Research – closes Friday 20th April

The Office for Strategic Coordination of Health Research has been established to bring alignment between government funders of health research, eliminate unnecessary duplication, and increase capacity and capability for the effective translation of health research into clinical practice.

The Chair of the Board will set the agenda and strategic direction for the Body. Successful candidates should be able to lead and facilitate discussion about policy and strategic issues, have a sound understanding of the UK health research landscape and be able to effect changes within it, be able to create effective relationships and strategic linkages between government, HM Treasury, health research, life sciences and commercial sectors, and have the ability to exercise judgement across strategic and policy issues relevant to the Body.

- Time Commitment: 20 days a year.
- Remuneration: £7,000 per year.

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or for more information please contact appointments.team@dh.gsi.gov.uk

hs2 Chair – High Speed 2 Ltd (HS2 Ltd) – closes Monday 23rd April

High Speed Two (HS2) Limited is the company responsible for developing and promoting the UK's new high speed rail network.

Applications are sought from candidates with a record of achievement in senior strategic leadership in the transport, construction and regeneration / development or other comparable sector. They should have experience in leading change management within a complex organisation and be able to mentor and develop the board. Experience of leading on large infrastructure projects; and board level commercial and financial acumen is desirable.

- Time Commitment: 3 days per week.
- Remuneration: £230,000 to £250,000 per year.

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or for more information please contact Responses@RussellReynolds.com



Chair - National Citizen Service – closes Wednesday 25th April

National Citizen Service is the country's largest programme for all 15-17 year olds. It supports young people to develop the skills they need for work and life while meeting new friends from different backgrounds and making a difference in their communities. The programme is currently managed by the National Citizen Service Trust.

Applications for the role of Chair are sought from candidates who can bring a rigorous approach to achieving maximum impact and value for the tax payer. Successful candidates should be able to apply strategic insight and constructive challenge to the organisation, influence high-level stakeholder networks, have strong relationship management skills, and be able to demonstrate resilience under pressure.

- Time Commitment: 1 to 2 days per week.
- Remuneration: £400 per day up to a maximum of £40,000 per year.

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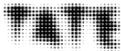
Chair – NHS Counter Fraud Authority – closes Wednesday 25th April

The NHS Counter Fraud Authority is a special health authority charged with identifying, investigating and preventing fraud and other economic crime within the NHS and the wider health group.

Applications are sought from candidates with the experience to lead the development of a high-performing, new national organisation within a complex and fast-moving environment. Successful candidates should be experienced in corporate governance and organisational skills including strategic planning, financial and risk management and managing organisational change. They should also be able to work collaboratively across organisational boundaries and have strong interpersonal and communication skills

- Time Commitment: 2 to 3 days per month.
- Remuneration: £14,450 per year.

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Financial Trustee – Tate - closes Wednesday 25th April

Tate holds the national Collection of British art and of international modern and contemporary art, currently comprising over 77,000 works. It is a family of four galleries: Tate Modern, Tate Britain, Tate Liverpool and Tate St Ives and has a significant digital presence.

Applications are sought from candidates who are able to demonstrate a proven financial and fundraising expertise. Successful candidate should have board-level experience in a large scale organisation, contributing financial expertise in a leadership capacity; be able to demonstrate a network and significant delivery in fundraising at the highest levels; have recent and relevant financial experience through senior roles in business and/or financial management; demonstrate familiarity with current practice in financial and auditing oversight and risk management techniques, with experience of sitting on an Audit and/or Risk Committee; and demonstrable commercial awareness given Tate's self-funding initiatives.

A demonstrable interest in the field of visual culture, a passion for the mission of Tate and a willingness to represent and advocate for Tate in the public realm, along with the ability to contribute to the discussion at Board level of wider policy and strategy development is desirable.

- Time Commitment: Equivalent 2 days per month.
- Remuneration: Unremunerated.

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or for more information please contact trustee.appointments@tate.org.uk



Chair – Organising Committee for the 2022 Commonwealth Games Birmingham– closes Friday 27th April

The Commonwealth Games is one of the largest mega multi-sport events in the world, attracting more than 6,500 athletes and officials and over a million spectators. The role of the Organising Committee is to deliver an outstanding 2022 Commonwealth Games for the athletes, the spectators, for those in the host city, the country and the Commonwealth Games family.

Applications are sought from candidates with a record of achievement in business, public service, or sport. Successful candidates should be able to foster collaborative working relationships with national, regional and local government; have strong communication, interpersonal and presentation skills with experience of media handling; and have an understanding of the complexities and subtleties of large organisations and delivery in multi-stakeholder environments.

- Time Commitment: 1 day per week.
- Remuneration: £20,000 per year.

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Trustee (x7) – Science Museum Group – closes Sunday 29th April

The Science Museum Group is devoted to the history and contemporary practice of science, medicine, technology, industry and media.

Applications are sought from candidates who support the purpose and values of the Museum Group, including its public educational purpose and have a proven ability to make strategic decisions; have excellent representational and communication skills; and have a clear understanding of the principles of corporate governance in the public sector. Candidates are sought with the following background: railways and rail heritage; finance and risk management; property development and management; business and commercial leadership; museum collections; scientific research; and STEM education.

- Time Commitment: 4 meetings a year.
- Remuneration: Unremunerated.

Full details are available on the [Public Appointments Website](#)
or for more information please contact sian.thompson@sciencemuseum.ac.uk



Prison and Probation Ombudsman – closes Monday 30th April

The Prisons and Probation Ombudsman investigates complaints from prisoners, those on probation and those held in immigration removal centres. It also investigates all deaths that occur among prisoners, immigration detainees and the residents of probation hostels.

Successful candidates should have strong strategic leadership experience, with experience of lead in an organisation of comparable size and complexity and be able to demonstrate robust financial management within a tight and reducing budget. They will also have a commitment to raising standards within prisons, youth detention accommodation, probation and immigration detention and have excellent communication and relationship management skills. An understanding of the Criminal Justice System in the UK or a comparable jurisdiction and an interest, knowledge and experience of the issues faced by those in custody or under supervision and those who manage them on a day-to-day basis is desirable.

- Time Commitment: 37 hours per week.
- Remuneration: £100,000 per year.

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or for more information please contact anna.payne@justice.gov.uk



Sentencing Council for England and Wales – Non-Judicial Member – closes Thursday 3rd May

The Sentencing Council for England and Wales promotes greater consistency in sentencing while maintaining the independence of the judiciary. The Council produces guidelines on sentencing for the judiciary and aims to increase public understanding of sentencing.

Applications are sought from candidates with a knowledge or understanding of the criminal justice sector and the welfare of victims of crime. Successful candidates should have an understanding of what sentencing is designed to achieve and the issues related to the impact and cost effectiveness of sentences.

- Time Commitment: 3 days per month.
- Remuneration: £12,000 per year.

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Forthcoming Opportunities

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

British Hallmarking Council – Council Members (x7)

The British Hallmarking Council (BHC) is a regulator responsible for supervising hallmarking in the United Kingdom. It is an executive non-departmental public body of BEIS. The BHC was established under the Hallmarking Act 1973 to protect consumers, including businesses acting as consumers. It ensures that there are adequate facilities for hallmarking in the UK and advises the Secretary of State for BEIS on hallmarking matters and hallmarking legislation.

Central Arbitration Committee – Deputy Chairs and Members

The Central Arbitration 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 Central Arbitration Committee adjudicates 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 - Non-executive Directors, Panel Members and Inquiry Chairs

The Competition and Markets Authority works to promote competition for the benefit of consumers.

Committee on Radioactive Waste Management - Non-Executive Directors

The Committee on Radioactive Waste Management provides independent scrutiny and advice to the UK governments on the long-term management of higher activity radioactive wastes.

Independent Reconfiguration Panel – Member (Clinicians) (x2)

The Independent Reconfiguration Panel provides independent expert advice to the Secretary of State on disputed proposals for changes to services in the NHS in England. The panel also offers on-going support and guidance to the NHS and other organisations on achieving successful change.

Met Office - Non-Executive Director (Audit Risk Committee Chair)

The Met Office is the UK's National Meteorological Service and an internationally renowned weather and climate organisation. The organisation has been providing world-leading weather forecasting services for more than 150 years, and cutting-edge climate science and services for over two decades.

NHS England – Chair

NHS England shares responsibility with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care for promoting a comprehensive health system in England, to secure improvement in physical and mental health, and in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of ill-health.

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.

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.

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority - Members

The Nuclear Decommissioning Authority works to ensure the safe and efficient clean-up of the UK's nuclear legacy.

Ofcom – Deputy Chair and Audit and Risk Committee Member

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 of Rail and Road – Chair

The Office of Rail and Road is the independent economic and safety regulator for Britain's railways, and monitor of performance and efficiency for England's Strategic Road Network. ORR regulates Network Rail including setting the targets it has to achieve and reports regularly on its performance; the HighSpeed1 link to the channel tunnel; health and safety standards and compliance across the whole rail industry; and oversees competition and consumer rights issues in respect of the railways. ORR also monitors Highways England to hold the company to account on its commitments to improve the performance and efficiency of England's Strategic Road Network.

Oil and Gas Authority - Chair

The Oil and Gas Authority's role is to regulate, influence and promote the UK oil and gas industry in order to maximise the economic recovery of the country's oil and gas resources. The Oil and Gas Authority is a progressive and highly effective authority which, by attracting investment and jobs, helps to anchor valuable skills and expertise in the UK.

Organising Committee for the 2022 Commonwealth Games Birmingham – Non-Executive Directors

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Prison Service Pay Review Body - Chair

The Prison Service Pay Review Body 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.

Small Business Commissioner – Committee Members

The Small Business Commissioner builds on a package of measures to tackle late payment and unfavourable payment practices in the private sector.

Social Mobility Commission – Commissioners

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