

Public Appointments

25th May 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



Inquiry Chair and Members – Competition & Markets Authority – closes Monday 28th May

The Competition & Markets Authority works to promote competition for the benefit of consumers, both within and outside the UK.

The Competition & Markets Authority is seeking an Inquiry Chair, 15 Panel Members, and 2 Non-Executive Directors.

Applicants for all roles should be able to think strategically; process large quantities of detailed complex economic, regulatory and legal arguments from a competition perspective; and be able to work to tight timescales.

- Time:
 - Inquiry Chair 4 days per week.
 - Panel Members varies depending on the assignment.
 - Non-Executive Director 3 days per month.
- Remuneration:
 - Inquiry Chair £141,000 per year.
 - Panel Members £400 per day.
 - Non-Executive Directors £27,000 per year.

Full details are available on the Public Appointments Website

([Inquiry Chair](#), [Panel Members](#), Non-Executive Directors [here](#) and [here](#))

or for more information on the role of Chair please contact publicappointments@beis.gov.uk



Chair – Office of Rail and Road – closes Tuesday 29th May

The Office of Rail and Road is the independent safety and economic regulator for Britain's railways and monitor of Highways England. It is responsible for ensuring that railway operators comply with health and safety law. It regulates Network Rail's activities and funding requirements, regulates access to the railway network, licenses the operators of railway assets and publishes rail statistics. ORR is also the competition authority for the railways and enforces consumer protection law in relation to the railway. As highways monitor ORR is responsible for monitoring Highways England's management of the strategic road network – the motorways and main 'A' roads in England.

Applications are sought from candidates with commercial experience and an understanding of complex organisations. Successful candidates should be able to chair the board of a complex national body and ensure an understanding of customer perspective; build effective relationships with senior stakeholders across the road and rail industry; and be able to form decisions based on evidence and strategic experience.

- Time Commitment: 2 days per week.
- Remuneration: £85,000 per year.

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or for more information please contact denise.rose@dft.gsi.gov.uk



Deputy Chair and Audit and Risk Board Member – Ofcom – closes Thursday 31st May

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.

Applicants for the role of Deputy Chair should have non-executive experience with an excellent understanding of good corporate governance; be able to understand the issues affecting the communications sector and the role of the consumer dynamic on the sector; have an understanding of the business and economic principles that underpin the communications sector; and have experience of decision making and successful delivery in a highly complex organisation.

Candidates for the role of Audit and Risk Chair should have an understanding of the issues affecting the communications sector; be able to grasp the business and economic principles that underpin the communications sector and an understanding of the role of customers in this sector; have sound judgement and decision making skills; have recent and relevant financial experience; and senior experience of the assessment of the effectiveness of risk management processes and audit processes.

- Time Commitment: Deputy Chair up to 2.5 days per week. Audit and Risk Board Member up to 2 days per week.
- Remuneration: Deputy Chair £70,000 per year. Audit and Risk Board Member £42,519 per year.

Full details are available on the Public Appointments Website
([Deputy Chair](#) and [Audit and Risk Board Member](#))
or for more information please contact publicappointments@culture.gov.uk.



Members (x5) – The Civil Justice Council – closes Tuesday 5th June

The Civil Justice Council is responsible for overseeing and co-ordinating the operation and modernisation of the civil justice system.

The Civil Justice Council is seeking an academic, consumer affairs, lay advice, legal executive and a Welsh interests member. Applications are sought from candidates with a commitment to the delivery of civil justice and have familiarity with civil justice reforms. Successful candidates should be able to contribute to the board meetings at a strategic level; be able to represent a sector or interest within civil justice; and have a demonstrable commitment to valuing diversity.

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

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or for more information please contact PublicAppointmentsTeam@justice.gsi.gov.uk



Chair – Trade Remedies Authority – closes 12pm Thursday 7th June

The Government is establishing a UK Trade Remedies Authority to ensure the UK can continue to provide a safety net to domestic industries suffering as a result of unfair trading practices or unforeseen import surges after the UK has left the EU.

Applications are sought from experienced leaders with the skills to set up an organisation and lead it from its establishment phase. Successful candidates should be able to develop and implement governance arrangements and key performance indicators; have an awareness of business practices and the complex domestic and international trading environment in which the Authority must operate; be able to make complex, evidence based decisions that meet the needs of both the Government and UK business; and strong communication skills and the ability to represent the organisation in media and the public eye.

- **Time Commitment:** 2 to 3 days per week (110 days a year minimum).
- **Remuneration:** £63,400 per year.

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or for more information please contact centralgovernment@veredus.co.uk



Member and Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee – Met Office – closes Friday 15th June

The Met Office is the UK's national weather service. It provides weather and climate-related services to the Armed Forces, government departments, the public, civil aviation, shipping, industry, agriculture and commerce.

Applications are sought from experienced audit, risk and financial managers. Successful candidates should have a strong track record of innovation; strong communication skills; and be able to develop strategies to ensure the long-term goals of the organisation. An understanding of the contribution that weather and climate sciences makes to society's protection, prosperity and well-being is desirable.

- **Time Commitment:** 27 days per year.
- **Remuneration:** £15,000 per year.

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Non-Executive Directors (x5) - Organising Committee for the 2022 Commonwealth Games Birmingham – closes Friday 15th June

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 Organising Committee for the 2022 Commonwealth Games is seeking to appoint candidates for five roles specialising in finance, construction or procurement, Local Government and Community Engagement, stakeholder relationship management, and sport and major events.

All applicants should be able to provide strategic leadership within their specific area; be able to build collaborative relationships with national, regional and local government; have strong communication skills; and be able to provide guidance on strategy, governance, commercial and financial matters that cross service, sector and professional boundaries.

- Time Commitment: 2 to 3 days per month.
- Remuneration: Unremunerated.

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Chair - BPDTS Ltd (Benefits and Pensions Digital Technology Services Limited) – closes Sunday 17th June

The organisation has been set up to deliver information technology and related security services required to support the Department for Work and Pensions in fulfilling its mission and objectives.

Applications are sought from experienced leaders who can share and support the delivery of BPDTS Ltd's goals and statutory obligations. Successful candidates should have excellent stakeholder management and communication skills; be able to understand the wider digital context and strategic challenges that are facing both BPDTS Ltd and the Department for Work and Pensions; and have a good understanding of corporate governance.

- Time Commitment: 20 days per year.
- Remuneration: £10,000 per year.

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or for more information please contact alb.publicappointments@dwpgsi.gov.uk

Independent Statutory Reviewer on Access and Participation Plans for the Office for Students – closes Sunday 17th June

The Statutory Reviewer on Access and Participation Plans for the Office for Students reviews disputed Office for Students decisions relating to access and participation plans.

Applications are sought from candidates who are practising or former members of the legal profession who have experience of analysing cases in dispute, accessing evidence and compliance with relevant processes and legislative requirements. Successful candidates should be able to interpret and apply statutory criteria to the decision-making process; have experience of representing individuals and organisations; be able to make and uphold independent judgements on complex legal cases; and have extensive experience of dealing with high-profile legal cases.

- **Time Commitment:** When required.
- **Remuneration:** £1,500 per day.

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

Forthcoming Opportunities

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

Arts Council England - South West Area Chair

The Arts Council England aims to develop and invest in artistic and cultural experiences that enrich people's lives. They support activities across the arts, museums and libraries – from theatre to digital art, reading to dance, music to literature, and crafts to collections.

British Hallmarking Council – Council Members (x7)

The British Hallmarking Council (BHC) is a regulator responsible for supervising hallmarking in the United Kingdom. The BHC 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 (Audit Committee Chair)

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.

Committee on Radioactive Waste Management - Non-Executive Director

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

Health Education England - Chair

Health Education England is responsible for ensuring that our future workforce is available in the right numbers and has the necessary skills, values and behaviours to meet patients' needs and deliver high quality care.

Independent Reconfiguration Panel – Member (Clinicians) (x2)

The Independent Reconfiguration Panel provides independent expert advice to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care 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.

National Portrait Gallery - Artist, Art Historian and Legal Trustees

Founded in 1856, the aim of the National Portrait Gallery, London is 'to promote through the medium of portraits the appreciation and understanding of the men and women who have made and are making British history and culture, and to promote the appreciation and understanding of portraiture in all media'.

NHS England – Non-Executive Director

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.

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.

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority - Members

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

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.

Social Mobility Commission – Commissioners

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