Public Appointments

8th March 2019

Member (x5) – Ofqual – closes Sunday 10th March

The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual) regulates qualifications, examinations and assessments in England.

Applications are sought from candidates who are experienced board members who can think strategically, establish effective senior-level relationships and provide support and challenge to the Executive on both policy and organisational matters. Successful candidates should be able to demonstrate one of the following criteria: a deep technical understanding of assessment and qualification design; a deep understanding of regulation and senior experience of working within a regulatory body; senior-level finance experience; and / or senior-level experience of apprenticeships.

- **Time Commitment**: 20 days per year.
- **Remuneration**: £6,000 per year.

Full details are available on the Public Appointments Website or for more information please contact PublicAppointments.APPLICATONS@education.gov.uk

Member (x2) - Court of Directors, the Bank of England – closes Wednesday 13th March

The Court of Directors is the Bank of England’s governing board, comprising of the Bank’s Governors and seven Non-Executive Directors. The Court manages the Bank’s affairs, and has responsibility for determining the Bank’s objectives and strategy, and for oversight of the Bank’s performance of its statutory and other objectives. The Court is also responsible for ensuring the effective discharge of the Bank’s functions, and the most efficient use of its resources.

Applications are sought from experienced senior-leaders with substantial experience in a relevant area of public policy or the voluntary sector, a major financial services firm, or from establishing a significant sized enterprise themselves. Successful candidates should have a broad background in finance, industry or a trade union; recent and relevant financial experience; be able to maintain discretion and engender trust with stakeholders; and have excellent interpersonal and influencing skills.

- **Time Commitment**: 2 to 3 days per month.
- **Remuneration**: £15,000 per year.

Full details are available on the Public Appointments Website or for more information please contact Rowaa.Ahmar@hmtreasury.gov.uk

Chair – Review Body on Doctors and Dentists’ Remuneration – closes Friday 15th March

The Review Body on Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration advises Government on rates of pay for doctors and dentists.

Applications are sought from experienced leaders with a strong understanding of pay and reward and its role in recruiting, retaining and motivating staff to support the provision of excellent care for patients. Successful candidates should be able to provide the Body with strong strategic leadership; think strategically and exercise sound independent judgement on complex and sensitive issues; and have effective communication and influencing skills.

- **Time Commitment**: 15 days per year.
- **Remuneration**: £350 per day.

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The Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, is responsible for ensuring that Kew Gardens operates within the guidelines set out by Government and secures maximum value for money.

Applications are sought from candidates with a genuine interest and appreciation in Kew’s unique contribution to the fields of science, horticulture and heritage. Successful candidates should be able to support and challenge Kew’s Director and senior team; have a track record of ensuring the overall financial health and sound financial governance in significant business, commercial, charitable or public-sector organisation; and be an excellent ambassador and communicator.

- **Time Commitment:** Up to 4 days per month.  
  **Remuneration:** Unremunerated.

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The Independent Reconfiguration Panel is the independent expert on NHS service change.

Applications are sought from candidates with demonstrable experience of strategic thinking regarding service configuration with an understanding of the difficult trade-offs involved. Successful candidates should have an understanding of the role of the Panel and the complex environment in which it operates; have experience of evidence-based analysis and evaluation; and effective communication skills.

- **Time Commitment:** Up to 2 days per week.  
  **Remuneration:** £36,780 per year.

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Homes England is the Government’s housing accelerator with a mandate to use Government land, money, powers and influence to increase the pace, scale and quality of new homes being built in areas of the greatest demand, creating great places to live across the UK.

Applications are sought from candidates with a good understanding of Homes England and the environment in which it operates. Successful candidates should have demonstrable experience of commercial and financial acumen; be experienced strategic leaders; have strong analytical skills and an understanding of governance and risk; and have experience in one of the following areas: retail finance, financial leadership, organisational transformation, and / or placemaking.

- **Time Commitment:** 24 hours per month.  
  **Remuneration:** £25,000 per year.

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Chair – Public Weather Service Customer Group – closes Sunday 24th March

This independent group oversees the Public Weather Service from a customer perspective. The Met Office is a Government Trading Fund Agency owned by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) and provides services to the public and the commercial sector. Its core role is to provide the UK’s Public Weather Service (PWS). The Public Weather Service Customer Group (PWSCG) acts as the customer on behalf of the public for free at point of use weather services and on behalf of Public Sector users of PWS outputs.

Applications are sought from candidates with experience of managing strategic commercial relationships and delivery arrangements. Successful candidates should be able to develop an in-depth insight into the dynamics and issues surrounding the Public Weather Service Customer Group; be able to manage and mitigate risks and options when making decisions; have excellent communicating, networking, influencing and negotiating skills; and be able to confront issues and challenge assumptions.

- **Time Commitment:** 54 days per year.
- **Remuneration:** £20,000 per year.

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Deputy Chair and Member (x3) – Food Standards Agency – closes Monday 25th March

The Food Standards Agency is responsible for food safety and food hygiene in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. It works with local authorities to enforce food safety regulations and its staff also work in meat plants to check that standards are being met.

Applications are sought for a Deputy Chair and 3 Members for the Food Standards Agency.

Candidates for the role of Deputy Chair should be able to deputise for the Chair; act as a conduit between the Board Members and the Chair to create a culture of openness and debate; and be able to provide support and foster productive relationships between the Executive and non-Executive Board Members.

All applicants should be able to ensure that the Agency discharges it statutory duties and reinforce its core values though the development and monitoring of its strategic objectives and the objectives of the Agency’s Executive, plans and policies; represent the Agency and its core values; and be able to participate as either a Member or Chair of one or more Board Committees including the Audit and Risk Committee.

- **Time Commitment:**
  - Deputy Chair 35 days per year.
  - Member 20 days per year.
- **Remuneration:**
  - Deputy Chair £13,900 per year.
  - Member £8,000 per year.

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Member (x2) – Ebbsfleet Development Corporation – closes Friday 29th March

The Ebbsfleet Development Corporation (EDC) was established in 2015 to deliver a 21st Century Garden City, a vibrant new community and economic centre in north Kent.

Applications are sought from leaders with Board level experience and outstanding business and financial acumen. Successful candidates should have a track record of influencing and managing high-level stakeholder relationships; be able to drive forward the Corporation’s strategic vision; be able to make complex evidence-based decisions within a fast-paced delivery environment; and have a commercial property background or experience of land-use planning systems.

- **Time Commitment:** 2 days per month.
- **Remuneration:** £12,000 per year.

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Trustee – Historic Royal Palaces – closes Wednesday 3rd April

Historic Royal Palaces is an independent charity that looks after the Tower of London, Hampton Court Palace, the Banqueting House, Kensington Palace, Kew Palace and Hillsborough Castle.

Applications are sought from candidates who are experienced in marketing, sponsorship, communications and brand work. Successful candidates should have experience in the cultural, leisure or tourism sectors; be able to make a contribution to the strategic direction and governance of the Body, have a commitment to the Body and its causes and its fields of interest; be able to engage constructively with Trustees, the Executive Board, staff and stakeholders on a range of issues; have a firm commitment to the promotion of diversity; and have an understanding of the principles of non-profit governance and a willingness to support fundraising activities.

- Time Commitment: 1 day per month.  
- Remuneration: Unremunerated.

Full details are available on the Public Appointments Website or for more information please contact Rachael.Gilleard@hrp.org.uk

Trustee (x5) – Sport England – closes Wednesday 10th April

Sport England helps people and communities across the country get a sporting habit for life. It also protects existing sports provision and must be consulted on any planning applications that affect playing fields in England.

Applications are sought from candidates with an understanding and commitment to the work of Sport England. Successful candidates should have a good understanding of the UK’s sporting landscape and the barriers that prevent people taking up a sport; be able to think strategically and exercise sound judgement; have a willingness to stimulate rich debate and provide the executive with constructive challenge; and have an understanding of delivery or management of behavioural change.

- Time Commitment: 7 meetings per year.  
- Remuneration: £218 per day.

Full details are available on the Public Appointments Website or for more information please contact Tanya.vanniekerk@sportengland.org

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.

Forthcoming Opportunities

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

Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs – Members

The Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs makes recommendations to Government on the control of dangerous or otherwise harmful drugs, including classification and scheduling under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 and its regulations.

Biometrics and Forensics Ethics Group - Members

The Biometrics and Forensics Ethics Group provides independent ethical advice to Home Office ministers on issues related to the use of biometrics and forensics. The BFEG is sponsored by the Home Office.

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British Wool Marketing Board – Members
British Wool was established in 1950 to operate a central marketing system for UK fleece wool, and helps provide UK wool producers with a sustainable, stable and profitable market for British wool within a global textile industry. Collecting wool from circa 40,000 registered producers and selling circa 30 million kg of British wool per annum, British Wool is based in Bradford, with wool depots throughout England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

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 waste.

Construction Industry Training Board – Trustee (Financial expert)
The CITB Board will hold the Executive Team to account for the delivery of the organisation’s offer to the construction industry, provide inclusive and dynamic leadership to the Board, ensuring that each board member fulfils their duties and responsibilities for the effective governance of the organisation.

Director of Labour Market Enforcement
The Director of Labour Market Enforcement is a relatively new role created as part of the Government’s reforms to strengthen efforts to tackle non-compliance in the labour market. The Director will be responsible for producing an annual labour market enforcement strategy which will provide an assessment of the scale and nature of non-compliance in the labour market and set out the strategic direction for the three existing labour market enforcement bodies (the Employment Agency Standards Inspectorate, the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority, and HMRC’s National Minimum Wage Team) in a single strategy.

Financial Reporting Council – Chair & Deputy Chair
The Financial Reporting Council is an industry-funded independent regulator for financial reporting and corporate governance in the UK, and designated competent authority for independent audit. The Council’s mission is to promote transparency and integrity in business, both cornerstones to generating public trust and confidence in UK business and to help attract investment in sustainable, successful companies that provide jobs, create prosperity and generate economic growth.

Human Tissue Authority - Chair & Members
The Human Tissue Authority is a statutory body which regulates organisations that remove, store and use human tissue for research, medical treatment, post-mortem examination, education and training, and display in public. It also oversees consent arrangements for organ and bone marrow donations from living people.

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) - Chair
NICE is an Executive Non-Departmental Public Body and has a key role in supporting the health and care system by providing robust, evidence-based national guidance and advice to improve health and social care.

National Parks and Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty – Members
There are ten National Parks (including the Broads Authority), and two Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Conservation Boards in England. National Parks and AONBs have been in existence since 1949. Secretary of State Members have an important role to play overseeing the management of these special landscapes. They provide leadership and strategic input, at a non-executive level, to the National Park Authorities and AONB Conservation Boards which work to ensure the delivery of benefits to the nation and local communities.

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

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**Ofgem - Non-Executive Director**
The Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem) is a non-ministerial department and an independent National Regulatory Authority. Ofgem’s main objective is to protect the interests of existing and future electricity and gas consumers.

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

**Social Work England – Board Member**
Social Work England (SWE) will be the new, specialist regulator for all child, family and adult social workers in England. SWE’s main objective will be to protect the public by setting the standards for social workers, ensuring they meet our standards, are fully qualified and remain fit to practise.

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