



Non-Executive Directors - British Wool Marketing Board ('British Wool')

Two exciting opportunities have arisen to join the British Wool Marketing Board as a Non-Executive Director. The Board provides top level strategy and oversight of the operation of British Wool.

1. Number of Vacancies: 2
2. Remuneration: £9,200 per annum on the basis of 2.5 days per month.
3. Time Requirements: On average 8/9 meetings a year which will be of 1-2 days' duration.
4. Location: Bradford.
5. Closing Date: Noon on Friday 12th July 2019
6. Interviews: Will take place week commencing Monday 12th August 2019 in central London. Candidates will be able to claim reasonable expenses incurred travelling to and from the interview (please note they may be asked to justify travelling costs if the Department considers claims unnecessarily excessive).

The Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, the Scottish Government, the Welsh Government and the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs are looking for two individuals to join British Wool as a Non-Executive Directors.

This is an exciting time to join British Wool which has recently established a new dynamic management team and the business is currently embarking on a new strategy to help it grow its market domestically and abroad.

British Wool is looking for:

- **Post 1:** An experienced and senior business leader with a proven track record of success in leading business wide IT design, planning and implementation who will also act as a valuable sounding board and adviser to the management team in terms of its strategic and tactical IT options.
- **Post 2:** A qualified FCA with a proven track record of success in a senior finance role with strong governance experience who will also act as a valuable sounding board and adviser to the management team in terms of challenge to British Wool's financial reporting and the integrity of its results.

As independent Board Members the successful candidates will work with the other non-executive Board Members to monitor the performance of the business, participate in the long-term strategic goal setting, attend board meetings and sit on such other business steering committees as they may be required to do from time-to-time.

About British Wool

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.

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.

The Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs, the Scottish Government, the Welsh Government and the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs are committed to improving the diversity of the Board. We actively encourage applications from individuals from a wide range of backgrounds.

All public appointments are based on the principle of merit.

Once you have read the candidate pack, if you feel your skills align to what we are seeking then we look forward to receiving your application.

If you have any questions about the appointment process please contact Defra Public Appointments Team on publicappts@defra.gsi.gov.uk.

If you would like an informal discussion about the role please contact Mrs Kam Dlay-Lewis, PA to the British Wool Chair, on KamDlay-Lewis@britishwool.org.uk.

Further information and to apply: please visit

<https://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/appointment/british-wool-marketing-board-non-executive-directors/> **Closing date for applications:** Noon on Friday 12th July 2019



These appointments are made in accordance with the Ministerial Governance Code and regulated by the Commissioner for Public Appointments.

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