



WELCOME

Welcome to the latest edition of the Public Appointments Newsletter. This newsletter contains information about upcoming public appointments, as well as updates from the Public Appointments Policy Team in the Cabinet Office.

REMOTE WORKING AS A PUBLIC APPOINTEE

We invited Suzanne Baxter, Commissioner for Equality and Human Rights, to share her reflections on remote working in a public role.

Read Suzanne's thoughts on the challenges and advantages that can present themselves in the current climate.

<https://lnkd.in/dKuZ-mM>

"I enjoy working across sectors but holding a public role, with its impact and breadth of remit, is unique. And there has never been a better time to contribute."

Suzanne Baxter, Commissioner for Equality & Human Rights



HM Government

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ENERGY & INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY

Broadening our Boards: How to apply to one of our public sector boards

The Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) will be piloting a series of Webinars to support you in applying for roles on the Boards of its public bodies. The first of these will take place on **Thursday 17th September at 12:30pm**. This hour-long interactive session will include:

- A demystification of the public appointments process, so you will learn exactly how it all works
- A 'how to' guide for creating high-quality applications
- An insider look at what these roles entail from a current board member (TBC)
- A question and answer session where you can obtain your own 'need to know' information.

The link to sign up to attend is [here](#).

CURRENT APPOINTMENT VACANCIES

A selection of current vacancies is below. To see all vacancies please visit the [Public Appointments website](#) where you can sign up to receive alerts when new appointments are advertised. You can filter by sector and/or skill to find opportunities most of interest to you.

Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

Insolvency Service – Non-Executive Director (up to four posts available)

<https://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/appointment/insolvency-service-non-executive-directors-up-to-4/>

The Insolvency Service has an outstanding reputation, both within the insolvency profession and across Government, as a centre of excellence for operational insolvency work, investigations and enforcement. The agency as a whole, is committed to delivering economic confidence by supporting those in financial distress, tackling financial wrongdoing and maximising returns to creditors. Closing date: 13/09/2020.

CURRENT APPOINTMENT VACANCIES

Innovate UK – Executive Chair

<https://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/appointment/innovate-uk-executive-chair-2/>

We are seeking an inspirational leader with extensive business experience, international standing and a proven track record to lead Innovate UK as its Executive Chair. The central priority of Innovate UK, under a new Executive Chair, will be to transition from a grant funding body to an agency focused on transforming the UK's innovation capacity and capability, taking full advantage of its considerable growth in budget. Closing date: 28/09/2020.

Financial Reporting Council – Non-Executive Directors (up to eight posts available)

<https://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/appointment/financial-reporting-council-non-executive-director-x8/>

The Financial Reporting Council is an independent regulator in the UK and Ireland, responsible for regulating auditors, accountants and actuaries, and setting the UK's Corporate Governance and Stewardship Codes. Closing date: 20/09/2020.

Department of Culture, Media & Sport

Charity Commission – Board Member

<https://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/appointment/charity-commission-board-member/>

In this recruitment round we are seeking candidates who are registered Chartered Accountants with experience of holding others to account via effective assurance systems for risk and audit. A commitment to and understanding of the charity sector's value to the public, including the importance of its effective regulation, is essential. Closing date: 11pm on 13/09/2020.

National Heritage Memorial Fund/ National Lottery Heritage Fund – Chair

<https://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/appointment/chair-national-heritage-memorial-fund-national-lottery-heritage-fund/>

The newly appointed Chair will be responsible for the strategic leadership of the Board, the governance of the Fund and will champion its aims and objectives. The Fund is committed to ensuring its board is reflective of the diverse society it serves and would particularly welcome applications from individuals who are based outside of London. Closing date: 12:00 on 11/09/2020.

Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games Organising Committee - Board Member

<https://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/appointment/board-member-birmingham-2022-commonwealth-games-organising-committee/>

The newly appointed Non-Executive Board Member will be a strong advocate for Birmingham and the West Midlands, be passionate about sport and the Commonwealth Games, and a champion of the vision of a Games for Everyone. They will also Chair the Athletes Advisory sub-committee of the Board. Closing date: 12:00 on 11/09/2020.

Department of Health & Social Care

National Data Guardian

<https://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/appointment/the-national-data-guardian-for-health-and-social-care-vac-1723/>

Personal data is precious to those who give it in confidence when they seek care from the health and care system, which in turn holds valuable data from citizens using its services. The National Data Guardian role was created to be an independent champion for patients and the public on matters of their confidential health and care information and is intended to make sure that people's information is kept securely, and that it is shared when appropriate to achieve better outcomes for patients. Closing date: 12:00 on 10/09/2020.

CURRENT APPOINTMENT VACANCIES

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) – NEDS

<https://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/appointment/non-executive-directors-national-institute-for-health-and-care-excellence-nice/>

NICE's role is to improve outcomes for people using the NHS and other public health and social care services, by producing evidence-based guidance and developing quality standards to be used across the whole of health and social care. Closing date: 22/09/2020.

Ministry of Defence

Scientific Advisory Committee on the Medical Implications of Less-Lethal Weapons (SACMILL) – Independent Chair

<https://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/appointment/independent-chair-of-the-scientific-advisory-committee-on-the-medical-implications-of-less-lethal-weapons-sacmill/>

We are looking for an Independent Chair who can provide an effective leadership to the Scientific Advisory Committee on the Medical Implications of Less-Lethal Weapons (SACMILL). The Committee is responsible for issuing independent statements on the medical implications of the use of specific less-lethal weapon systems, when used in accordance with published operational guidance provided to users. Closing date: 18/09/2020.

Veterans Advisory and Pension Committees – Members

<https://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/search-appointments/results/>

We are looking for a number of new Members across the UK region to join the Veterans Advisory and Pension Committees. Members will play a central role in promoting the interests and welfare of Veterans and their families. Each Committee's main functions are to Act as an advocate for implementing the Armed Forces Covenant; raise awareness within the region, assist veterans and their families in accessing local support services and much more. Please apply for the relevant region. Closing date: 23/10/2020.

UPCOMING APPOINTMENTS

The roles below are expected to launch in the next few weeks on the HM Government Public Appointments website. If you have a particular interest in any of these roles, remember you can set notifications on the website to let you know when they go live. To set up notifications, log into your account and select to add a new search. You can then filter by keyword, sector, region and Department, and select to receive email notifications either daily or weekly.

Department of Health & Social Care

- Members at the [Review body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration \(DDRB\)](#)
- Chair for the [Food Standards Agency \(FSA\)](#)
- Members at the [Human Tissue Authority](#)



**Food
Standards
Agency**



HTA
Human Tissue Authority



Review Body on Doctors'
and Dentists' Remuneration

Current vacancies can be found on the Public Appointments website <https://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/>. We welcome applications from a wide range of candidates who can demonstrate they have the required skills. We particularly encourage applications from women, disabled and ethnic minority candidates, as well as candidates from other groups which are underrepresented within public appointments.

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