



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.

COMMISSIONER FOR PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS CAMPAIGN

The campaign for the next Commissioner for Public Appointments is now open until **22 November**. The role of the Commissioner is important, providing independent assurance of the public appointments that the Government makes. The Commissioner should also be an active advocate for diversity and work with departments and the Cabinet Office's Public Appointments Policy team in encouraging good candidates from a diverse range of backgrounds to consider applying for a public appointment.

The Commissioner can be based nationally and is supported by a small secretariat who are currently located in London. Regular travel to London and across the UK to meet with the team and stakeholders will be required as necessary.

The vacancy link to the public appointments website is below and this contains full details of the job specification and criteria, campaign timeline, advisory assessment panel and other information.

<https://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/appointment/commissioner-for-public-appointments/>

Further information about the Commissioner's work can be found at:

<https://publicappointmentscommissioner.independent.gov.uk/>

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS 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 that are of most interest to you.

Ministry of Justice

Non-Executive Member – Independent Monitoring Authority

<https://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/appointment/non-executive-member-of-the-independent-monitoring-authority/>

The Ministry of Justice is looking for a Non-Executive Board Member to join the Independent Monitoring Authority (IMA). The successful Non-Executive Member will support the Chair in finalising the IMA's staffing, structures, policies and procedures, as it begins its operations after the end of the Transition Period, and to ensure that it operates effectively from then on.

Deadline 23 November 2020.

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Ministry of Defence

Chair - Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committee

<https://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/appointment/veterans-advisory-and-pensions-committee-chair-wales/>

The Ministry of Defence are looking for a new Chair of the board of the Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committee (VAPC). The VAPC plays a central role in promoting the interests and welfare of the veterans and their families. For a full list of the roles requirements, please click the link provided above. **Deadline December 4 2020.**

Welsh Government

Chair – Agricultural Advisory Panel

<https://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/appointment/chair-agricultural-advisory-panel/>

The Welsh Government are looking for a Chair to sit on the Agricultural Advisory Panel. The Panel Chair will provide strategic direction and oversight for the Agricultural Advisory Panel for Wales. The Chair will need to develop and maintain close relationships with Ministers and key members of the Welsh agricultural sector. **Deadline December 4 2020.**

Member - Independent Remuneration Panel

<https://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/appointment/panel-member-independent-remuneration-panel/>

The Welsh Government are looking for a member to join the Independent Remuneration Panel (IRP). The IRP determines the range and levels of allowances payable by county and county borough councils to their councillors and co-opted members with voting rights. The Panel's remit covers town and community councils, National Park Authorities and Fire rescue authorities. **Deadline November 25 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 for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

Insolvency Service – Chair

The Insolvency Service is committed to delivering economic confidence by supporting those in financial distress, tackling financial wrongdoing and maximising returns to creditors. As Chair, you will lead the organisation as it takes forward its programme of transformation, delivers key Government commitments, and continues its record of strong performance against the backdrop of an uncertain economy following the Covid-19 pandemic.

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UK Space Agency – Non- Executive Members (x 3) / ARAC Chair (x 1)

The UK Space Agency is looking to refresh its Steering Board to support the Government’s growing ambition for the future of the space sector. UKSA is recruiting 4 Non-Executive Members (including one Audit Committee chair) to its Steering Board to support, provide independent scrutiny and challenge the executive team in delivering an excellent space programme with the maximum economic, scientific and policy benefit for the UK. You will act as a critical aid in the delivery of a targeted programme of research and development, innovation and science funding and oversight to drive economic growth through exploitation of space infrastructure.

Council for Science and Technology (CST) – Independent Co-Chair

The Government is seeking to appoint a new Independent Co-Chair for the Prime Minister’s Council for Science and Technology who will share responsibility for chairing the Council with the Government Chief Scientific Adviser. The Independent Co-Chair has a key responsibility for promoting CST’s profile both within and outside Government and being the outward spokesperson and advocate for CST.

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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