



About Directors' Institute - World Council Of Directors

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Job Title: Non-Executive Director

Organization: UK Government Department

Location: Various

Sectors: Professional, Scientific and Technical

Skills: Business

Number of Vacancies: 3

Time Commitment: 20 day(s) per annum

Remuneration: £9180 per annum

Length of Term: 2-4 years

Application Deadline: 11:59 pm on 1 February 2024

Key Dates:

- Sifting Date: 29 February 2024
- Interviews Expected to End On: 29 March 2024

Timeline dates are only an estimate and can change.



Introduction:

With the establishment of the Department for the UK government reaffirms its commitment to the research and innovation sector.

Job Description:

As a Non-Executive Director, you will contribute to the effective governance, accountability, and efficiency of its operations, ensuring the successful pursuit of objectives. The role involves strategic decision-making in the public interest and demands a proactive, flexible, and agile approach to seize new opportunities. The mission is to fund groundbreaking research and innovation across universities, research institutes, and businesses, aligning with key government strategies.

Organisation Description: It is an executive agency of the Department of UK Government.

Regulation of Appointment:

This post is regulated by the Commissioner for Public Appointments.

Person Specification:

Essential Criteria:

- Ability to work strategically and constructively for collective decisions in the public interest.
- Good understanding and knowledge of the UK's research and innovation sectors.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, capable of constructive challenge, and ambassadorship for UKRI.

Desirable Criteria:

- Experience as an investor/venture capitalist/philanthropy fund manager, particularly in deep tech.
- Experience dealing with the City/institutional investors/sovereign wealth funds.
- Experience as a serial entrepreneur with a focus on commercializing science and technology.
- Experience in the life sciences.
- Significant experience delivering major R&D programs, especially outside a university setting.
- Ability to provide effective oversight of executive functions of a large and complex organization.
- Experience working with the Government on the development and implementation of science policy.



Application Process:

Interested candidates are invited to submit their applications by the deadline of 11:59 pm on 1 February 2024. The sifting process will occur on 29 February 2024, and interviews are expected to conclude by 29 March 2024. The timeline is subject to change.