



UK & IRELAND WORLD REGIONAL BOARD MEMBER PROFILE

Introduction

The RICS UK & Ireland World Regional Board (UKI WRB) is launching the application process for the selection of new members to represent the membership across UK&I.

RICS is committed to valuing diversity and promoting equality. We encourage and welcome applications from suitably qualified candidates from all backgrounds regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, gender, or sexual orientation, and we particularly welcome applications from groups which are currently under-represented.

Available positions on the board, are specific to the following geographical locations. Please note, applicants must be qualified RICS Members, residing/working in one of the relevant locations mentioned below:

- East of England
- Southeast
- East Midlands
- Wales

To ensure comprehensive representation across the necessary sector pathways on the board, we are actively seeking professionals from the following disciplines but welcome applications from professionals of all backgrounds:

- Project Management
- Agency
- Facilities Management

We are looking for active volunteers with a solid can-do attitude and motivated to invest time and effort to assist in the development of the RICS UKI WRB. The successful candidates will be expected to participate with RICS staff to create confidence in markets and be known for effecting positive change in the built and natural environments.

To achieve this, RICS in UK&I will continue to increase the recognition of our credentials and our professional standards with the assistance of the successful candidate. The chosen candidate will provide market insights and intelligence, support Business Planning and alignment of the RICS strategic goals and enhance local member engagement.

General skills desired

The table below shows desired skills for the next member

Desired characteristics	
General <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complementary in terms of experience• No conflict of interest	Attributes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ethical, open, honest, trustworthy, high levels of integrity• Independence & inquisitiveness• Ability to establish quality relationships• Ability to work as a team player• Willingness to work hard and commit time and effort to do the job

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has an outcome focus
Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to think strategically Analytical, critical reasoning and problem-solving skills Effective communication skills Ability to understand and relate to stakeholders 	Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previous board/group or committee experience is highly valuable Community / stakeholder influence and connections is highly valuable

Terms of appointment

The new member will be appointed for a maximum of 3 years. The Member may serve for a maximum of two terms of office, subject to approval by the Chair of the World Regional Board or his/her nominee.

An assessment of the Board member will be conducted on a regular basis by the Chair of the Management Board or his/her nominee.

Terms of reference

The terms of reference for UKI World Regional Board members are available online.

Attendance

The Board meets every quarter, online or in a central location. Since the Board is very active, a commitment of at least 12 days per annum (excluding travel) is expected from UKI World Regional Board members in order to perform their duties.

Fees

Non-executive members are not remunerated.

Expenses

All non-executive members are reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the RICS Expenses Policy. Claims are reimbursed on the basis of actual costs incurred and original receipts or tickets must be retained and made available with the claim. Reimbursement will usually be on the basis of the most economic means of travel available.

Confidentiality

Members owe a duty of confidentiality to RICS. Commercial, financial and other trade sensitive or competitive information about RICS and its affairs that Members have access to during the period of their appointment, is confidential information. Such information should be securely retained and must neither be discussed in public nor made available to others who are not authorised to see or to receive it. Additionally, the information should not be used for any other reason other than for in the interests of RICS. The Chair in consultation with the Executive member are together responsible for deciding whether the information can be shared more widely than those persons authorised to receive it and for what purposes. This applies to during and following the members' terms of service.