

UK and Ireland World Regional Board: Role profile

Background

The profession has voted for a modernised governance structure fit for a 21st century professional body, Within this new structure the UK and Ireland Board will play a crucial role in informing the overall strategy of RICS reporting into the Management Board,

RICS' Management Board has delegated authority from the profession's Governing Council to develop and oversee the performance of the global business plan. The World Regional Boards, of which the UK and Ireland Board is one, are accountable to Management Board for the delivery of their strategy and business plan.

The main responsibilities of the UK and Ireland World Regional Board are:

- To steer the right strategic course in a period of rapid change and market disruption in the built and natural environment and the profession itself.
- To oversee the identification of risks and opportunities
- To deliver market insight and intelligence
- To oversee the overall enhancement of regional engagement and performance
- To build, equip and promote the profession at a regional level
- To enhance the recognition and profile of RICS throughout the UK and Ireland
- To play a vital role in the achievement of RICS' global strategy to ensure that the standards of the profession are trusted, valued and adopted by the marketplace

- To ensure that RICS' thought leadership influences solutions and policies to real world issues facing the built and natural environments.

Each Board member is expected personally to deliver the following:

- Represent the best interests of RICS as a whole and not the interests of any particular sub group, professional group or national body.
- Anticipate future trends and contribute to the UK and Ireland strategy.
- Provide active support for the planned growth of the profession and RICS profile in UK and Ireland
- Provide local market insight and constructive evidence-based challenge to items brought to the Board.

Skills matrix for the UK and Ireland World Regional Board

The UK and Ireland World Regional Board will include up to 10 non-executives plus up to 6 executive members who will be senior RICS staff.

The knowledge skills and experience represented **within the Board as a whole** should include the following:

(A) Experience/background :-

Experience in the following sectors would be helpful;

- Construction
- Infrastructure
- Project Management
- Building Surveying
- Quantity Surveying
- Facilities Management
- Residential
- Commercial

- Rural
- Geomatics
- City/investment
- Valuation
- Property and Construction Technology
- Data and Data Analytics
- SME

(B) The following skills :

- Business/commercial planning
- Risk management and monitoring
- Market insight/brand building
- Strategic thinking
- Exposure to the role of technology to solve business and operational issues e.g. software

(C) Other essential qualities:-

- Time and energy to contribute.
- Integrity and probity.
- Act as a role model and promotes RICS values.

Term of appointment.

Initial appointments to the Board will be for up to 3 years and there will be a need to have staged appointments to ensure continuity. The maximum term of a non-executive appointment will be three years and the maximum period of service is six years

Board members will participate in an annual review with the Chair of the Board and this information will be used for reappointment purposes and also to help monitor the effectiveness of the Board.

Attendance

In delivering its responsibilities, the UK and Ireland World Regional Board is expected to meet up to four times per annum.

Any additional time commitment will be contained but there will be an induction and limited ad hoc commitments from time to time. It is expected that the total commitment of a Board member may therefore be up to a maximum of 10 days per annum.

Expenses

All non-executive Board members will be reimbursed for travel and accommodation in accordance with the RICS members expenses policy (can be supplied on request).

Conditions of Service.

Board members are required to agree to a formal Service Agreement (details available on request).