

North East Regional Board Chair Profile

Introduction

RICS North East Regional Board is launching the application process for the selection of a new Chair.

The positions is open to RICS qualified members only.

We are looking for an active volunteer with leadership skills, who has a solid can-do attitude, and is motivated to invest time and effort to assist in the enhancement of member engagement. The successful candidate 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 will continue to increase the relevance of our credentials and our professional standards with the assistance of the successful candidates. The chosen candidates will provide market insights and intelligence, support Business Planning and alignment of the RICS strategic goals and enhance local member engagement.

Desired characteristics	
<p>General</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RICS supports a policy of diversity globally • Complementary in terms of experience • No Conflict of Interest 	<p>Attributes</p> <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 • Preparedness to work hard and commit time and effort to do the job • Has an outcome focus
<p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to think strategically • Analytical, critical reasoning and problem-solving skills • Oral communication skills • Ability to understand and relate to stakeholders 	<p>Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board, group or committee experience is highly valuable • Community / stakeholder influence and connections is highly valuable

Term of appointment

The new Chair, will be appointed for a maximum of 3 years subject to approval by the Chair of the UKI World Regional Board or his/her nominee.

An assessment of the Board Chair will be conducted on a regular basis by the Chair of the UKI World Regional Board or their nominee.

Attendance

The Boards meet four times a year online or in a central location in the Region. Since the Board is very active, a commitment of at least eight (8) hours per month (excluding travel) is expected from Regional Board Chairs 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.