

Trustee recruitment at the Institute of Business Ethics

If you would like to be considered for a challenging role providing sound governance and wise guidance to the Institute of Business Ethics (IBE), please send your CV and covering letter to the Chairman, Mr Edward Bickham, 24 Greencoat Place, London SW1P 1BE

Trustee Role Description

Salary Trustees are unremunerated, but expenses to carry out Trustee duties are available by prior agreement with the Chair

About the IBE The IBE was established in 1986 by business people for business people. It is an education charity majority funded by subscription through donations.

Our purpose: To promote high standards of business practice based on ethical values and carried out according to our values

What we do

We raise public awareness of the importance of doing business ethically. We help organisations to strengthen their ethics culture and to encourage high standards of business behaviour based on ethical values. We undertake research and surveys into good practice and ethical business conduct, publishing practical reports to help identify solutions to business dilemmas and through our events programme and advisory work support the sharing of good practices. We collaborate with other UK and international organisations with interests and expertise in business ethics.

Further information can be found on our website: www.ibe.org.uk

Candidate Profile

We are looking to recruit up to three new trustees and would particularly welcome applications from those who hold/have held a senior role in a commercial business.

Given the current balance of Trustee expertise, candidates with experience of the financial services, media, pharmaceuticals or retail sectors are particularly encouraged to apply. Although not essential we would welcome familiarity with accounting, legal issues and sponsorship/fundraising in the charitable sector.

Training will be given on business ethics and the IBE approach.

Duties

As a trustee you will be one of a group of about 10 people who advise the IBE on policy and strategy, and ensure that the Institute is running effectively.

Trustees meet around four times a year for board meetings in London. An additional two meetings are held annually with the IBE's Advisory Council to help develop strategy. The IBE is a growing organisation and is continually seeking to increase the scope, profile and impact of its activities.

Beyond involvement in the IBE's governance, trustees are encouraged to participate in the IBE programme by attending events and publication launches.

IBE being an equal opportunities employer is seeking a suitably diverse Board of Trustees.

Interviews

Interviews will be arranged in the second half of April.

For further information please contact:

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