

EngineeringUK Board Member

EngineeringUK is looking for new Board Members to help us achieve our ambition to inspire tomorrow's engineers and grow the size and diversity of the talent pool for engineering. We are looking for passionate and committed individuals with an interest in our ambition and expertise in one or more of the following areas:

- Secondary/further education
- STEM outreach and engagement
- SME/entrepreneurship
- Digital technology/Industry 4.0
- PR, marketing and communications

We are committed to ensuring that equality, diversity and inclusion is at the heart of what we do. In order to be successful in growing and diversifying the talent pool into engineering, we recognise the need for our Board and wider team to reflect a diverse range of people and views. We encourage applications from a diverse range of candidates. Our Board is currently under-represented in the following areas:

- People from black and ethnic minority backgrounds
- Women
- Younger people (under 40s and under 30s)
- Disabled people

Candidate Profile

Essential characteristics:

- An interest in and empathy with the broad Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) world.
- A passion to promote the vital importance of engineering for the UK economy and wider society and to promote a wide variety of [engineering careers](#) to young people.
- A commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion.

Additional desirable characteristics:

- Able to influence and network, ideally with experience of working with a broad range of external stakeholders including government, business, the media, the engineering community, educational institutions and the wider public.
- Effective communicator
- Strong personal network and reputation that can be utilised to promote EngineeringUK's goals.
- Willingness to contribute more widely than board meetings, for example on sub-committees, in ad-hoc discussions relating to specific initiatives where your interest or expertise can add value, in mentoring and supporting EngineeringUK talent as appropriate.

Location

Central London

Role

EngineeringUK's Board provides oversight and direction to the organisation, alongside support and constructive challenge. We have 1 immediate Board Member vacancy and a further 3 vacancies in 2021. Appointments are as a director of the Company and a trustee of the charity for a term of four years, renewable once.



The time commitment is a minimum of 4 days per year for meetings and pre-reading. Board meetings are normally held 4 times a year, including an Away Day and 3 half day meetings. In addition, Board Members support EngineeringUK in other ways, typically taking a minimum of an additional day each year, including contributing outside of meetings on specific areas of expertise and sitting on sub-committees¹ or the Board of our subsidiary company, Big Bang Education CIC. Meetings are usually held in central London. There is no fee for serving as a non-executive director but EngineeringUK reimburses reasonable expenses incurred in connection with the role (including travel, subsistence, teaching cover and childcare costs as appropriate).

How to Apply

If you are interested in applying, please send your CV and a covering letter to rpan@engineeringuk.com or post to Rachel Pan, Head of Corporate Governance, EngineeringUK, 5th Floor Woolgate Exchange, 25 Basinghall Street, London EC2V 5HA.

The closing date for applications is **19 January 2020**.

¹ Current sub-committee include Nominations and Remuneration Committee, Audit Risk and Investment Committee and Business Development Council