



Dear prospective trustee,

Thank you for your interest in joining the Science Council's Board of Trustees. The Science Council is a membership organisation for professional bodies and learned societies across the disciplines of science. We are in the unique position of bringing together the range of disciplines and sectors which reflect the multi-disciplinary practice of science in today's society and which contribute so greatly to the UK's economy.

We set the standards for professional registration for practising scientists and science technicians, independent of scientific discipline. Professional bodies within our membership are licensed to make such awards to their members who meet these standards.

The Science Council wishes to further strengthen its role as the registration body for scientists, similar to the General Medical Council, the Engineering Council, the National Midwifery Council and the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

We are looking for individuals with access to influential, relevant networks that can help meet the charity's objectives, to join the Board of the Science Council. If you are you looking for an opportunity to play a leading role in quality assuring the competence and conduct of scientists then we would like to hear from you. We are inviting interest from people from varied backgrounds, occupations and professions.

This application pack contains the information you need about the skills and expertise that we are looking to attract, the appointment process and what being a Science Council trustee involves. You can also find further information about the Science Council on our website www.sciencecouncil.org.

I hope that you find the pack informative, and are excited by the opportunity to play a pivotal role in helping lead the Science Council to achieve its lofty ambitions so essential to the future of science for the UK.

Yours faithfully,

Professor David Croisdale-Appleby
Chair of the Board of Trustees