



# Committee vacancy role profile

Board or Committee name	<b>ICAEW Business Committee</b>
Purpose of the Board or Committee	This advisory committee contributes to the development and implementation of ICAEW strategy as it relates to business members, and advises the ICAEW business department on the facilities, services and support required by members in business to help them in their professional lives. The Business Committee also supports ICAEW's overall vision of a world of sustainable economies and regularly comments on public policy. Gaining perspectives from members across a broad range of sectors helps to provide an evidence-backed viewpoint using real-world examples which makes a real difference.
Role name	Committee Member
Purpose of the role	To actively contribute in shaping ICAEW's strategy and outputs as it relates to members in Business through sharing of insight and experiences.
What you might gain from the role	<p>ICAEW's governance structure is run through active member volunteers, from Council through to Business Reps. As some 50% of our members work in business, it is critical these members are heard in these forums. There are a number of benefits to both you and your organisation in volunteering your time:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Input into strategy and consultations- being able to make a difference</li> <li>2. This input shapes policy and legislation; working towards a world of strong economies where businesses flourish, this input is critical to ensure your business position is heard</li> <li>3. Networking: with some 158,000 members across all sectors and levels, you will be networking with quality individuals. This is a forum where ideas are formed, partnerships started and relationships founded</li> <li>4. Personal Development: this governance experience is particularly important for those looking at governance roles in the future, and through diversity of thought it will grow your horizons</li> </ol>
Attributes sought	<p>The Business Committee is currently looking for more representation of business members in <b>one or more</b> of the below areas to ensure it remains representative and relevant as terms conclude.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retail</li> <li>• Creative Industries</li> <li>• Younger members (&lt;35)</li> <li>• SME (&lt;250 employees)</li> <li>• Wales</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scotland</li> <li>• International</li> </ul>
Time commitment: no of meetings per annum and length of meeting	<p>The Committee meets quarterly for 2 hours, normally at Chartered Accountants' Hall followed by an optional networking dinner. Meetings are normally held 16:00-18:00 to minimise disruption to working/ home life with digital attendance possible if needed. There are also optional digital meetings in between each physical meeting, comprising of a 1 hour video call.</p> <p>ICAEW is very mindful of how precious time is, so we aim to ensure papers are shared two weeks before each physical meeting and these typically do not go above 20 pages in total length.</p>
Meeting location:	Mix of digital and Chartered Accountants' Hall, London
Term of office	From June 2021 to June 2024
Application deadline	1 March 2021
Provisional dates for interview	8-12 March
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