



# Role Profile

Board name	<b>Audit and Assurance Faculty Board</b>
Purpose of the Board	<p>We are seeking one member for the Audit and Assurance Faculty Board.</p> <p>The Board exists to help the faculty achieve its objectives, most notably to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) act as the professional and public interest voice of ICAEW in the field of audit and assurance and</li> <li>(b) to provide guidance and assistance to members of the faculty and the wider ICAEW membership.</li> </ul>
Role name	Board Member
Eligibility	We welcome applications from ICAEW members and non-members
Purpose of the role	<p>This role involves providing advice to faculty staff on issues of strategic importance for the faculty or for audit and assurance, along with oversight of relevant strategic issues. Support is provided by the faculty's Technical and Practical Auditing Committee (TPAC) and Non-Financial Reporting Assurance Committee (NFRAC), which report to the Board, and a number of other faculty committees.</p>
What you might gain from the role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take a lead role in the Faculty's strategy and plans, to help shape guidance, thought leadership and policy work for the benefit of the auditing profession, including those in practice and industry, and decide where Faculty resource is best allocated.</li> <li>• Serve alongside Board members from a wide range of roles and backgrounds, sharing insights on audit and assurance from their diverse perspectives.</li> <li>• Hear directly from guests from senior roles in ICAEW, from regulators, standard-setters and from government.</li> </ul>
Attributes sought from candidates	<p>ICAEW is committed to a Board of diverse backgrounds, skills and experience.</p> <p>Although many Board members will have current or recent practical involvement in audit and assurance matters at a senior level in an audit firm, whether client-facing, in public policy or technical roles, the faculty seeks to ensure adequate representation of users of audited financial information and of academics.</p>

	<p>Individuals at different career stages, including early stages, are encouraged to apply. We also welcome applications from non-UK jurisdictions.</p> <p>Alongside other competencies mentioned above, recent experience in non-financial / ESG / sustainability assurance and audit technology might also be an advantage.</p>
Time commitment sought from candidates	<p>The Board meets three times a year for approximately two hours, and once for an hour; board papers are sent out and should be read ahead of the meeting.</p> <p>Board members may also be called upon to meet to advise on significant specific policy issues through additional, focused meetings.</p>
Meeting location	<p>It will be a hybrid or virtual model. In-person attendance will remain optional.</p> <p>Adjustments can be made to ensure everyone can participate equitably in the meetings and in the recruitment process. For example, we provide step-free access for in-person attendees and activate automatic closed captions for online meetings.</p>
Remuneration	This is a voluntary role.
Term of office	3 years, renewable once (i.e. max 6 years). This appointment would begin from the date of the ICAEW Annual Meeting in June 2026.
Key dates	<p>All applications must be submitted by <b>6 February 2026</b></p> <p>Shortlisting and interviews will take place between <b>11 Feb 2026 – 13 March 2026</b></p> <p>Any appointments will be confirmed by 22 May 2026.</p> <p>Unsuccessful candidates will be informed as soon as practicable.</p>
Contact details for application	<p>If you would like to learn more about this position and the application process, please contact us at <a href="mailto:veronica.asantewaa@icaew.com">veronica.asantewaa@icaew.com</a></p> <p>If you require any adjustments during the application process, please contact us in the first instance. For example, you may ask for information in alternative formats or have interviews at times of day.</p> <p>This is not an exhaustive list, please let us know what we can reasonably do to best accommodate your needs.</p>

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