



Role profile

Board or Committee name	Ethics Standards Committee
Purpose of the Board or Committee and how it supports ICAEW's Strategy	<p>The Ethics Standards Committee ("ESC") acts in support of ICAEW's Trust and Ethics Department and provides guidance, advice and consultative support in connection with the Department's work.</p> <p>The ESC is responsible for ensuring that ICAEW's Code of Ethics is updated periodically in alignment with the Code of Ethics produced by the International Standards Board for Ethics ("IESBA") and determining whether any additional ethical guidance for ICAEW members is required.</p> <p>Further information can be found at the link below:</p> <p>Ethics Standards Committee ICAEW</p>
Role name	Committee Member
Eligibility	We welcome applications from ICAEW members and non-members.
Purpose of the role	<p>The role of a committee member is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify relevant areas of work that are of importance to ICAEW members or to the ICAEW's public interest role; • Act as a source of input to, and review of, ICAEW responses and representations to Government departments, official bodies, professional and trade associations, in particular IESBA and the Financial Reporting Council (FRC), and other external organisations on relevant matters; • Develop thought leadership projects which the Department might lead or participate in and contribute to any such projects; • Contribute to the development of guidance or information to members and other stakeholders, including in relation to any events; • Continue to monitor the relevance of the ICAEW Code of Ethics and consider areas where changes to the Code may become appropriate.
What you might gain from the role	The opportunity to contribute to ICAEW's reputation and influence: including by contributing to the debate on important ethical issues facing the profession, and to inform the future work of ICAEW's Trust and Ethics Department.

	Enhanced understanding of ethical matters affecting the Chartered Accountancy profession, benefitting both the applicant and their organisation.
Attributes sought from candidates	<p>An interest in the ethics of the accountancy profession, and a desire to work towards increasing trust in Chartered Accountancy.</p> <p>Knowledge of/familiarity with the ICAEW Code of Ethics or the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants published by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants.</p> <p>Committee representation from outside of London is desirable to increase geographical diversity.</p> <p>Applications are welcome from ICAEW members and non-members with a relevant profession or occupation.</p> <p>There is potentially up to 1 vacancy available on the Committee for the period June 2026 to June 2029.</p> <p>The Committee is currently well represented by members in private practice working at large firms and includes four members who are not based in the UK.</p> <p>Applications are particularly sought from those with expertise in or substantial experience of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics and Artificial Intelligence • Sustainability assurance work • Acting in a non-executive role • Big business/Large organisations • The Not-for-Profit sector, including those working in academia • Regulatory and Professional bodies related to the Chartered Accountancy profession, including the FRC, IFAC, and IESBA.
Time commitment: no of meetings per annum and length of meeting	<p>Normally four Committee meetings per annum on a quarterly basis. Two of these are held virtually, with two being in-person or hybrid. Committee meetings are scheduled for three hours. In addition, there may be the opportunity to attend additional round-table discussions and virtual meetings on topical events. Committee members may also be required to provide their views on urgent matters by email.</p> <p>Applicants for positions on the Committee will also need to ensure that they are able to devote sufficient time to prepare for each meeting.</p> <p>Potential applicants should kindly check that they have the permission and support of their organisation to apply for the role, before submitting an application.</p>
Meeting location:	Virtual or Chartered Accountants' Hall, Moorgate. All meetings can be joined remotely though members are encouraged to attend at least one meeting a year in person where practicable.

	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.
Term of office	Three years, from June 2026 to June 2029. This appointment commences on the date of the ICAEW Annual meeting in June 2026.
Remuneration:	This role is unpaid. ICAEW will reimburse reasonable expenses actually incurred to attend meetings, in line with ICAEW's published expenses policy.
Key dates	Application window: 12 January 2026 to 6 February 2026. All applications must be submitted via the application portal by 6 February 2026. Shortlisting and interviews will take place between February and mid-March 2026. Any appointments will be confirmed by 22 May 2026. Unsuccessful candidates will be informed as soon as practicable.
Contact details for application How to apply	David.Gomez@icaew.com 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. This is not an exhaustive list, please let us know what we can reasonably do to best accommodate your needs.

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