



Role profile

Board name	Sustainability Committee
Purpose of the Board	The Sustainability Committee is an expert consultative group that advises ICAEW on its sustainability-related activities. The Committee comprises mainly ICAEW members (although non-members are welcome), drawn from accountancy firms, businesses, NGOs and academia. Committee members are appointed for three-year terms, renewable up to a maximum of six years.
Role name	Committee Member
Eligibility	We welcome applications from ICAEW members and non-members
Purpose of the role	The purpose of the role is to support ICAEW in shaping and advancing its sustainability priorities and implementation plan. This includes: identifying aspects of sustainability that are relevant to ICAEW members and ICAEW's public interest role—particularly in areas such as sustainability reporting and assurance, ethics, management accounting, and the implications of sustainability for business and public-sector entities; reviewing ICAEW consultation responses and representations on sustainability matters; and overseeing the provision of sustainability information, guidance and thought leadership to members and other stakeholders.
What you might gain from the role	<p>As a member of the Sustainability Committee, an expert consultative group that advises ICAEW on its sustainability-related activities, you will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advise ICAEW's approach to sustainability by providing expert input on reporting, assurance, ethics, and related areas. • Engage in strategic discussions that advise ICAEW on its sustainability priorities and guidance for members. • Collaborate with professionals from diverse sectors, expanding your network and sharing insights on emerging sustainability issues. • Advise ICAEW on its thought leadership that supports ICAEW's public interest role and strengthens the profession's response to sustainability challenges.
Attributes sought from candidates	We are looking to fill three roles that will bring experience from practice, the public sector, policymaking and standard setting.

	<p>Candidates will have knowledge and expertise in one or more of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influencing sustainability policymaking on climate, nature or social issues with relevance to businesses, including those working in standard setting or a regulator • Sustainable and transition finance, particularly seeking those working in or with financial institutions/the finance sector • Working on integrated transition planning, implementation and disclosure, given the experience we are seeking, this will be from the perspective of providing advice, shaping policy and contributing to the development of standards. <p>We strongly encourage applications from accounting/finance and sustainability professionals with experience in the above.</p>
Time commitment sought from candidates	<p>Minimum expectations are that you attend quarterly two-hour meetings. We hold two in person meetings per year which are followed by an optional social which are an additional two hours. All meetings can also be joined virtually.</p> <p>Meeting papers are kept succinct, so we do not expect more than an hour of preparation time required for each meeting.</p> <p>Outside of the meetings, it is down to your personal interest and capacity to contribute to ad-hoc projects from the sustainability team or other ICAEW teams.</p>
Meeting location	<p>Two meetings are fully virtual via Teams and two are in-person at Chartered Accountants' Hall.</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	Three 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 6 February 2026</p> <p>Shortlisting and interviews will take place between 11 Feb 2026 – 13 March 2026</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 Ellise.Aquilina@icaew.com</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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