



Role profile

Board name	Tech Faculty Board
Purpose of the Board	<p>The Board provides guidance, advice and support in connection with ICAEW's work relating to technology, and assists ICAEW in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying technology areas and topics that are important and relevant to ICAEW members or to ICAEW's public interest role; Inputting to ICAEW's technology related strategic objectives, major project proposals and policy positions on relevant matters; Contributing to, and reviewing, ICAEW's responses and representations to government departments, official bodies, professional and trade associations and other external organisations on relevant matters; Developing, participating in and contributing to thought leadership projects; Contributing to the development of guidance or information for ICAEW members and other stakeholders, whether in written format or as part of relevant events; and Keeping the Technical Strategy Board and other areas in ICAEW informed of technology issues of significant interest or impact to members or ICAEW's public interest role.
Role name	Board Member
Eligibility	We welcome applications from ICAEW members and non-members
Purpose of the role	This role will contribute to ICAEW's work on technology by helping to influence the institute's priorities and contributing to its technology work for the benefit of ICAEW members and wider society.
What you might gain from the role	<p>The diversity of skills, experience and background on the Board provides the opportunity to collaborate with and learn from other Board members with knowledge and expertise across various industries and areas of technology.</p> <p>The role also offers the opportunity to influence and shape the Institute's technology work for the benefit of ICAEW members and wider society.</p>
Attributes sought from candidates	<p>We are seeking six new members for the Tech Faculty Board. Board members will generally have experience in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designing, implementing, running, using or advising on the implementation or use of Artificial Intelligence;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing, implementing or advising on Cyber Security and Resilience measures; • Designing, shaping, influencing or implementing technology policy and regulation; • Governing technology including risk management and audit and assurance activities; • Technology skills development; or <p>Representation is sought across business and practice and across private, public and third sectors including technology companies, consultancies, government departments, startups and regulators.</p> <p>We welcome applications from the UK and overseas.</p> <p>Representation from individuals working in the public and charities sectors is particularly sought, along with representation from those working in technology development, implementation and consulting roles.</p> <p>The key competencies being sought for the Tech Board in 2026 are:</p> <p>Artificial Intelligence:</p> <p>Experience in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing, deploying, running, using, or advising on the use of AI models and systems; • Contributing to the development of AI policy and regulation in various jurisdictions and /or an understanding of the legal framework surrounding AI; and • Designing and implementing AI Governance frameworks including AI risk management and AI assurance. <p>Cyber Security:</p> <p>Experience in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing and implementing organisational cyber security measures; • Audit and assurance of cyber security; • Providing cyber security consulting and advice; and • Shaping policy and regulation related to cybersecurity.
Time commitment sought from candidates	<p>The Board meets formally every quarter for 1.5 hours. Board papers are shared in advance and should be read ahead of the meeting.</p> <p>Board members may also be asked to contribute to significant topics/policy issues in between formal meetings, or to contribute to specific content developed by the Faculty.</p> <p>There are also optional, informal monthly half hour drop-in sessions to facilitate ongoing discussions, provide timely input on deliverables, and share updates on work.</p>

Meeting location	<p>Three of the four meetings in 2026 will be virtual, with one hybrid meeting where in-person attendance at Chartered Accountants' Hall is encouraged but 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	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 techfac@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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