

FORESTRY COMMISSIONER - ENGLAND (Part-time)

The Forestry Commission is seeking a Forestry Commissioner to serve as a member of the England National Committee and Board of Forestry Commissioners

The Forestry Commission is the non-Ministerial Government Department responsible for the protection and expansion of forests and woodlands in England and Scotland. We enjoy an enviable international reputation and are a world leader in accreditation of sustainable forestry. The Forestry Commission is committed to equality of opportunity, will offer reasonable adjustments and operates a guaranteed interview scheme for applicants with disabilities. The Forestry Commission welcomes applications from individuals from all age groups and sectors of the community.

Forestry Commissioners are expected to participate across all aspects of the Commission's interests, leading change, and contributing to the strategic direction of the organisation. You will serve as a Forestry Commissioner with special responsibility for England. You will serve as a member of the Forestry Commission England Audit and Risk Assurance Committee, with the potential to Chair it. As a Board member of the England National Committee you will oversee the work of Forestry Commission England to deliver the England Forestry Strategy. As a member of the Forest Enterprise Strategy Board you will help provide leadership for Forest Enterprise through considering and recommending strategic direction. Forestry Commission England is funded by the Westminster Parliament and directed by Defra Ministers.

You will be able to provide strategic leadership during significant organisational change. You will also have an understanding of governance and accountability in the management of complex organisations and of the objectives and work of the Forestry Commission including the direction of current government policy in England with regard to forestry. Additionally, you will have business acumen, founded in strong understanding of the commercial world.

A remuneration of £11,334 per annum is payable plus travelling expenses. Typically, time input is approximately 28 days per annum. The appointment is for three years.

For further information about this role and how to apply please visit www.forestry.gov.uk/vacancies.

Closing date for applications: Midnight, 4 January 2016

This appointment is regulated by the Commissioner for Public Appointments