



FORESTRY COMMISSION SCOTLAND NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (Part-time)

Forestry Commission Scotland is seeking two National Committee members to serve on the National Committee for Scotland.

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 role of the Forestry Commission National Committee for Scotland (NCS), which includes Forestry Commissioners, certain designated senior Forestry Commission Scotland staff and up to three other non-executive members, is to:

- Help the forestry commission in Scotland formulate advice to Ministers on the strategic direction of forestry and other specific policy issues in Scotland; and
- Help ensure that the Minister's policies are carried out efficiently and effectively.

National Committee members are expected to participate across all aspects of the work carried out by the Forestry Commission in Scotland and to support the organisation by contributing to its strategic direction and leading change.

You will have the ability to work strategically, demonstrating evidence of strategic leadership gained during significant organisational change. You will have an understanding of the direction of current government policy with regard to forestry and other, related, land management policies as well as an understanding of governance and accountability issues. We are particularly keen to attract individuals with experience of urban regeneration or greenspace; development planning within renewables, tourism or housing development, or; performance and financial management preferably within a commercial environment.

Role 1 – National Committee for Scotland member: typically, time input is approximately 1.5 days a month for the National Committee role. A remuneration of £4,855.00 per annum is payable plus travelling expenses. The appointment is for three years.

Role 2 – National Committee for Scotland member **and** additionally, membership of a sub-committee, the Scotland Audit and Risk Committee. Typically, time input is approximately 1.5 days a month for the National Committee role, **plus** approximately 4 additional days per year for the sub-committee. A remuneration of £5,934.00 per annum is payable plus travelling expenses. The appointment is for three years.

The Forestry Commission embraces diversity and promotes equality of opportunity. We offer a guaranteed interview scheme (GIS) for disabled applicants who meet our minimum selection criteria. The Forestry Commission welcomes applications from individuals from all age groups and sectors of the community – we will not tolerate any form of discrimination.

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

Closing date for applications: Sunday 27 September 2015, 11:59 pm