



Regional Forestry Forums

Application Form	
Personal Details	
Name:	
Address:	Daytime Telephone No:
	Evening Telephone No:
	Mobile No:
	Email:
For all questions, continue on a separate sheet where necessary	
1. Are you applying in a representative or individual capacity? (tick box)	
Representative <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/>	
If representative, tell us which organisation you are representing:	
2. Current employment: name of your present employer and briefly describe your current job (or business if self employed)	

3. Relevant qualifications/achievements: give details of membership of any professional body, academic achievements, publications, reports, strategy documents.

4. Knowledge and experience: briefly set out your areas of knowledge and experience with respect to the work of the Forums (see advertisement for the relevant areas).

5. An effective Forum member, strategic thinker, and good at working with others: briefly provide examples of your own experiences of these skills and abilities.

6. Give any other relevant biographical details or attach your CV.

7. Briefly, describe why you want to be a Forum member.

8. Please disclose any information or personal connections which, if you are appointed, could be misconstrued, cause embarrassment to FCS, or bring about a conflict of interest.

Appointees must notify FCS if there is any relevant change in their situation or connections during the period of the appointment.

9. Political activity question

All applicants should complete the question below.

This question is asked as it enables the monitoring of political activity of candidates for a public appointment in so far as it is already in the public domain. Neither activity nor affiliation is a criterion for appointment. If you are successful, the information provided will be published with the announcement of your appointment.

Please indicate which of the following activities you have undertaken during the past five years by ticking the appropriate box and by providing details of your involvement. Name the party or body for which you have been active. If you have been or are an Independent or have sought or obtained office as a representative of a particular interest group, you should state this. You should tick all relevant categories.

- a. Obtained office as a Local Councillor, MP, MEP etc.
- Stood as a candidate for one of the above offices.
- Spoken on behalf of a party or candidate.
- b. Acted as a political agent.
- Held office such as Chair, Treasurer or Secretary of a local branch or party.
- Canvassed on behalf of a party or helped at elections.
- Undertaken any other political activity which you consider relevant.
- c. Made a recordable donation to a political party*
- d. None of the above activities apply.

*Name of Party for which activity undertaken:

Details of involvement:

*The Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 requires the Electoral Commission to publish a register of recordable donations (donations from any individual totalling more than £5000 in any calendar year, or more than £1000 if made to a subsidiary accounting unit such as a constituency association, local branch, women's or youth organisation). These provisions became effective from 16 February 2001.

Declaration

I declare that the information I have given on the application form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that my application may be rejected and/or that I may be removed as a Forum member or Chair if I have given false information or withheld relevant information.

Signature:

Date: