

Non-Executive Director on Sandbag's Board

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Advert for the role of Non-Executive Director on Sandbag's Board

Job Description

Sandbag is a London and Brussels-based not-for-profit think tank recognised across Europe for its influence on climate policy. With ten staff, we research and campaign for cost-effective climate policies.

Now is an exciting time for climate progress and the policies Sandbag focuses on. The coal phase-out is accelerating, with UK emissions falling 18% in just four years, and countries across Europe making plans to finally get rid of unabated coal. Legislation to reform the EU Emissions Trading System and the Effort Sharing Regulation are now passing through the European Parliament; Europe is contemplating a new approach to climate governance; and new focus is being paid to new technologies such as CCS which will drive deep decarbonisation of industry.

Building on recent successes, the organisation is seeking to recruit a new member to join its Board of Directors, to continue to help Sandbag grow. We are looking for a committed person who will share their skills and expertise to help Sandbag deliver its strategy. The Board is responsible for advising on organisational strategy, policy direction, finance, fundraising and HR issues.

To ensure diversity of skills on the Board, we are particularly interested in applications from high-calibre people with expertise in fundraising, communication and/or law, and/or experience of managing organisational change and development. Applicants with networks across the EU and beyond will be useful as Sandbag expands its work in other countries, particularly in Central and Eastern Europe. Applicants with previous experience as a charity trustee or senior executive within the third sector are particularly encouraged to apply.

This is a fantastic chance to be part of a dynamic and growing environment group, taking real action to tackle climate change, and with close links to policymakers across Europe, and particularly in the European Parliament and the United Kingdom Parliament.

About Sandbag

Sandbag is a London and Brussels-based not-for-profit think tank conducting research and campaigning for environmentally effective climate policies.

Our research focus includes reforming the EU Emissions Trading System and the Effort Sharing Decision; accelerating the phase-out of old coal in Europe; deep decarbonisation of industry through technologies including Carbon Capture & Storage.

For more information, visit sandbag.org.uk or email us at info@sandbag.org.uk

The role

The Board meets quarterly in London. Board members are expected to commit a minimum of 6 days per annum to the position.

The position is unpaid but expenses can be covered.

Term limits are two years, with re-election possible.

The Board members will need to:

- Possess a strong commitment on taking action to tackle climate change;
- Commit to at least two years of service as a Non-Executive Director;
- Attend Board meetings and assess papers circulated in advance;
- Contribute to decision making via email between Board meetings;
- Occasionally interview new members of staff;
- Attend occasional networking and fundraising events.

Details of the current Board can be found at <https://sandbag.org.uk/about/>

To apply, please send a CV and covering letter (no more than one page of A4) to info@sandbag.org.uk by the 17 March 2017.

Contact info@sandbag.org.uk or on (+44) 020 3876 6451 for more information

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