

Education Advisory Group (EAG)

Chair (1 role available)

The British Council builds connections, understanding and trust between people in the UK and other countries through arts and culture, education and the English language. To help us with the quality and independence of our thinking, we draw on the expert advice of our UK country advisory committees and sector advisory groups.

The Chair leads the [Education Advisory Group \(EAG\)](#), which advises the Education leadership team and influences how the British Council's vision and strategy are developed.

The main duties of the Chair are:

- Leading the group to fulfil its purpose and objectives as outlined in the terms of reference
- Chairing group meetings: normally three a year
- Advising on the development of the British Council Education strategy
- Acting as an advocate for the British Council's work

The Chair is appointed for a three-year period. This may be renewed in exceptional circumstances.

The role of the Chair is non-executive. This role is not remunerated but reasonable UK travel and expenses will be reimbursed at standard British Council rates.

Person specification

In addition to meeting the essential criteria outlined in the [Role Profile for an EAG member](#), those applying for the role of Chair would be expected to have:

- Seniority within their field and significant leadership experience (i.e. University Vice-Chancellor, Head of Institution, CEO, Senior Leader).
- Experience of a senior role within a major private, public or voluntary sector organisation in a management and/or Board capacity
- Significant recent experience in the Education sector
- Varied range of contacts

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- Strong international background and/or interests
 - Capacity to act as a 'critical friend' to the Education leadership team.

To understand more about this post, please see the EAG [Terms of Reference](#).

How to apply

- If you are interested and feel that you are suitable for this role, then we would love to hear from you. Please send any queries to Jennifer Birtill, EAG Secretariat support, at the email address below.
- Please apply by sending a copy of your CV and a covering letter addressed to the attention of EAG Secretary Maddalaine Ansell, by email to jennifer.birtill@britishcouncil.org, by no later than **09:00 UK time, Monday 13 June**.