

# Education Advisory Group (EAG)

## Member (3 roles available)

**Location of post:** UK, Education Directorate

**Pay band:** Unremunerated but reasonable UK travel and expenses reimbursed

**Requirements:** Candidates must have the right to work in the UK

**Duration:** Three-year initial term, with possibility of renewal.

**Closing date and time:** 09:00 UK time, Monday 13 June

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.

We are currently seeking three new members to join our [Education Advisory Group \(EAG\)](#).

### Key focus areas of the post include:

- Participating in Education Advisory Group meetings, normally three per year
- Contributing to fulfil the Group's purpose and objectives as outlined in the [Terms of Reference](#).
- Advising on our strategic direction and approach
- Supporting our objective of embedding EDI into all areas of our work, in particular in Gender Equality, Inclusive Education, Disability and Anti-Racism
- Acting as advocates for the British Council's work undertaken in the UK and globally
- Keeping the British Council abreast of major developments in the Education sector
- Serving as a channel of professional advice within his/her own area of expertise
- Identifying new opportunities and trends
- Creating links between the British Council and the communities within the Education sector for whom our work has particular relevance.

### We welcome expressions of interest from across the Education sector, in particular from:

- Practitioners who can represent their sector from the perspective of one of the three devolved UK nations; Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland
- Practitioners with specific experience of widening participation; social mobility; gender equality and girls' education; inclusive education; disability; anti-racism

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- Practitioners with knowledge of education system development in low- and middle-income countries
  - Practitioners with experience in the area of youth, skills, leadership and positive pathways: supporting young people (aged 18-35), particularly from marginalised groups, to gain skills, develop a voice and follow positive pathways.

## What we require of the successful candidate:

### Essential:

- Seniority within their field and significant leadership experience (i.e. University Vice-Chancellor, Head of Institution, CEO, Senior Leader).
- Commitment to the mission of the British Council to create a friendly knowledge and understanding between the people of the UK and wider world
- Significant recent experience of the Education sector, particularly in the area(s) of Schools, TVET, HE, Science or Non-Formal Education (also known as youth, skills, leadership and positive pathways), domestically and/or internationally.

### Desirable:

- Experience and expertise in international cultural relations
- Understanding and knowledge of one or more of the main geographical regions in which the British Council works.

If you would like to understand more about this role then please see the documents below:

- [Education Advisory Group 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](mailto:jennifer.birtill@britishcouncil.org), by no later than **09:00 UK time, Monday 13 June**.