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Life Board - member

The Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA) is seeking to appoint an experienced, proactive and innovative volunteer to join this important Board.

The volunteer will ideally already have a good industry profile and an excellent network of contacts. They will be keen to build on the excellent foundations already created and have a passion to help shape and drive forward the Life practice area for the future.

“Task” and “Person” Specification:

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As a member of the Life Board the tasks will include:

- becoming familiar with the terms of reference of the Board and help drive the outputs of the Board to support the community
- fostering a sense of community amongst members in the practice area, in the UK and internationally
- identifying emerging issues, including horizon scanning, and ‘hot topics’ of relevance to the practice area with an understanding of how the risk management arena affects Life members
- coming to the Board meetings prepared and armed with ideas for current agenda items, hot topics, themes and content.

Reporting

You will report into the Chair, and ultimately to Council.

Tenure

This is a three year appointment.

Time Commitment

The time commitment will be half to one day per month (less in summer). Attendance would be required at four Board meetings per year, which normally last two and a half hours. Attendance is by videoconference and teleconference. Meeting times can be adjusted to take into account time differences based on the membership of the board.

“Person” Specification

This member of the Board will be selected by the current Chair and Deputy Chair, together with a senior member of the Executive staff. He or she will be someone who:

- is a Fellow or Associate of the IFoA, although relevant experience will be accepted in lieu if it is felt the candidate offers other relevant expertise
- has a background and expertise in Life and is aware of how these interact and impact on members working in Life

- ideally, has an excellent network and profile in the Life practice area
- has a broad understanding of LIFE matters in the wider context of the profession
- has a collegiate approach and a desire to foster a sense of community amongst members of the Board and to deliver a service which benefits members in the UK and internationally,
- will network on behalf of the IFoA to keep abreast of emerging issues, including horizon scanning and “hot topics” of relevance to the practice area
- is proactive and forward-thinking
- will be able to effectively undertake tasks and meet strict deadlines.

In return, the volunteer will:

- be able to influence and contribute to the practice area at a policy level
- be provided with excellent professional support and assistance during their tenure on the committee
- develop an effective network of contacts across the industry
- have the opportunity to develop their skills, for example, influencing skills.

Claiming CPD

If you intend to use the time spent on this activity when recording your CPD, remember it must be relevant to your work or role and address a personal development need. This is in accordance with the [CPD Scheme](#).

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