

Job title: Non-Executive Board Director (x2)
Working for: Conservative Environment Network
Location: London/Nationwide
Salary: Voluntary
Closing date: 17th February 2025

Job details

The Conservative Environment Network (CEN) is the independent forum for conservatives in the UK and around the world who support net zero, nature restoration, and resource security. We are looking to appoint to our board two new non-executive directors. These are voluntary roles for which expenses will be covered.

This is a critical time for CEN and conservative environmentalism, following last year's general election. In 2025, we are embarking on a new strategy for promoting conservative environmentalism. We are seeking to secure strong environmental commitments in the Conservative Party's policy platform, champion constructive opposition to the Labour government's statist environmental policies, and develop a positive, market-led alternative. We also aim to grow our network, nurture the next generation of conservative environmentalist leaders, and renew the intellectual foundations of conservative environmentalism. We are a broad church of conservative environmentalists and we want the diversity of our movement to be represented on our board.

We are looking for individuals who are passionate about supporting CEN's mission as a small, influential not-for-profit organisation. We are particularly seeking applicants with expertise in fundraising, political strategy, and communications. A deep interest in and passion for the environment and UK politics are essential.

CEN's success depends on an active and enthusiastic board, which sets the overall strategic direction and oversees the financial management of the organisation. We expect board members to contribute their relevant skills, connections, and time to support CEN deliver our objectives.

Specific responsibilities of board members include:

- Attending quarterly board meetings
- Supporting CEN by attending their events where possible
- Contributing to CEN's organisational strategy
- Providing oversight of CEN's financial management
- Promoting the work of CEN through personal and professional networks
- Supporting the team with advice on the CEN fundraising strategy

Person specification

- A strong belief in conservative environmentalism
- An experienced professional with deep interest and passion for UK politics and the environment
- Expertise in one or more of the following areas: fundraising, political strategy or communications
- Past experience of being a non-executive board director is desirable

Interview/start dates

Interviews will be held with the current Board and Executive Director and dates will be confirmed in writing. We may start interviewing candidates before the close of applications.

Application details

Please submit your CV and a covering letter to Sam Hall, Executive Director:
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Website: <https://www.cen.uk.com/>