

[Draft advert for media]

Welsh Government

Natural Resources Wales: 3 x Non-executive directors

Location: Wales

Remuneration: £350 per day plus reasonable expenses

Natural Resources Wales (NRW) is the first organisation in the world to bring together many of the tools needed to pursue and apply the sustainable management of natural resources in relation to Wales. It is Wales' largest Welsh Government Sponsored Body, established on 1 April 2013.

Alongside a wide range of operational and regulatory responsibilities, it is the principal adviser to Welsh Government about natural resources. The Board provides leadership and sets the organisation's strategic direction and objectives and also promotes high standards by upholding the principles of regularity, propriety and value for money.

The Welsh Government is now seeking to appoint three new Board members to commence terms on 1 September 2021.

For all three roles, candidates must be able to demonstrate:

- Respect for and understanding of the principles of accountability and good governance
- Judgement in complex decision-making
- Ability to interpret and challenge financial reports and wider performance issues
- A focus on our future generations
- A demonstrable commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion

Two of the roles require candidates to have experience in environment, landscape or land management and for one of these, fluency in Welsh is essential. For the third role, we are seeking a candidate with experience of chairing a committee who also has private sector and/or commercial experience.

If appointed, you will be required to attend six Board meetings a year and will also be expected to be a member of statutory sub-committees which meet 4-6 times a year. The landscape roles have a time commitment of 36 days per year and the Committee Chair role will have a time commitment of 42 days per year. All roles will be offered as an initial appointment of two, three or four years. The roles can be located anywhere **in Wales** and attract remuneration of £350 per day plus reasonable expenses.

Becoming a member of the Board of NRW offers you the chance to work with, and on behalf of, people who are passionate about the natural resources of Wales. You will be joining an organisation with a commitment to continuous improvement and to being a high performing organisation so that it can fulfil its ambitious purpose.

For a confidential discussion, available in either Welsh or English, please contact us on NRW@gatenbysanderson.com, specifying your language preference.

Full details can be found at www.gatenbysanderson.com.

Applications must be received by **16:00 on 23 April 2021**.

The Welsh Government believes public bodies should have board members who reflect Welsh society - people from all walks of life - to help them understand people's needs and make better decisions. This is why the Welsh Government is encouraging a wide and diverse range of individuals to apply for appointments to public bodies. Applications are particularly welcome from all under-represented groups including women, people under 30 years of age, people from ethnic minority communities, disabled people and the LGBT+ community.