

**Job Title:** Non-Executive Board Director (x2)  
**Working For:** Conservative Environment Network  
**Location:** London/Nationwide  
**Salary:** Voluntary

### **Job Details**

The Conservative Environment Network (CEN) is an 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: one who brings grant-making and fundraising experience; a second with political and campaign experience. These are voluntary roles for which expenses will be covered.

This is a critical time for CEN as the UK heads towards a general election. We will be strengthening and expanding our network of conservative environmentalists, including at the grassroots and international levels. We will be seeking to reinforce and grow support for ambitious environmental action across the conservative movement. We will also be working to develop and champion positive market-based environmental policies during the remainder of this parliament and into the next one. 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 seeking applicants with grant-making and fundraising expertise for one role and strong campaign experience for the second. For both, deep interest and passion for the environment and UK politics are essential.

CEN's success depends on an active and enthusiastic board, who play a key role in setting the overall strategic direction and overseeing the financial management of the organisation. We expect board members to contribute their relevant skills, connections, and time to support CEN deliver its 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
- Grant-making and fundraising experience or political and campaign experience
- Past experience of being a non-executive board director is desirable

**Closing date:** 28 January 2024

## 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 Tara-Jane Sutcliffe, Development & Operations Director: [tara@cen.uk.com](mailto:tara@cen.uk.com)

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