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Appointment of a new National Heritage Memorial Fund/Heritage Lottery Fund Board Trustee

The Prime Minister has appointed Dr Angela Dean as Trustee of the National Heritage Memorial Fund/Heritage Lottery Fund for three years commencing on 12 June 2012.

Biographical details

Dr Angela Dean

Angela Dean spent more than 25 years in international finance, working for much of her career as a Managing Director for the American investment bank, Morgan Stanley. She specialised in financial analysis of technology companies and was Head of Morgan Stanley's Global Technology Research. In 2005 she was appointed Director for Socially Responsible Investment at Morgan Stanley, and was a member of the United Nations Global Compact's initiative to develop a framework for such issues in the global financial sector.

She is Vice Chair of International House, one of the largest independent organisations for language teaching and the training of language teachers. She is a Member of the Council of King's College, London. Her role as a Trustee of the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council ends this year. She read Modern History and completed a doctorate in early 17th century English politics at Somerville College, Oxford.

Notes to Editors

The National Heritage Memorial Fund (NHMF) is the fund of last resort for the nation's heritage, coming to the rescue by funding emergency acquisitions. In 1994, the NHMF Trustees were also given the major task of distributing the heritage share of Lottery money for good causes, which it now operates through the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF). This Fund was set up by Parliament in 1994 to give grants to a wide range of projects involving the local, regional and national heritage of the United Kingdom. HLF enables communities to celebrate, look after and learn more about the UK's diverse heritage. HLF funds the entire spread of heritage, including buildings, museums, natural heritage and the heritage of cultural traditions and language.

Trustees are entitled to claim an allowance of £6,560 per year for a time commitment of 2-3 days per month.

The appointment process has followed the OCPA Code of Practice. Appointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process. However, in accordance with the original Nolan recommendations, there is a requirement for political activity in the United Kingdom in the past five years (if any declared) to be made public. No political activity has been declared.