

## **UK SPACE AGENCY**

### **Chair, Steering Board**

Honorarium: £8,000 per annum, plus expenses

Swindon, with regular travel

The UK Space Agency is responsible for the policy and delivery of the UK Government's civil space ambitions. Leading on best practice across the sector, the UK Space Agency also works closely with industry and the scientific community in order to maximise the benefits of space technologies and provide a clear voice on decisions that affect the sector.

The role of the Steering Board is to advise the CEO, Ministers, Executive Board and the Director General, Knowledge and Innovation Group, BIS on the Agency's strategies and performance. It also acts as a quality assurance body to oversee the running of the organisation.

The Steering Board Chair will play a critical role in leading on the development of the Agency's strategic direction, policies and public engagement. Consequently, you will be a senior leader with the ability to manage complex private sector or public funded projects. You will have the ability to actively and effectively participate on a Board; providing strategic advice and challenge as well as absorb complex issues involving scientific, commercial, research and technological matters. You will have the ability of working at a strategic level within a complex organisation in order to make a real contribution to the Board's business.

Board Members are appointed for a three-year term, reappointment will be subject to performance appraisal and prevailing Cabinet Office guidance. The position carries a commitment of approximately 24 days per annum.

For further information please email: [uksa@penna.com](mailto:uksa@penna.com) or for a confidential discussion about the role, please contact our retained Penna consultant Rebecca Jones on 020 7332 7870.

The closing date is Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2015

The UK Space Agency is committed to embracing diversity and promoting equality of opportunity. As such, we welcome applications from all suitably qualified people. We offer a Guaranteed Interview Scheme for disabled applicants who meet our minimum selection criteria.