

## **UK Space Agency: Space Technology Advisory Committee (STAC)**

### **Call for Nominations for a Chairperson**

The UK Space Agency are seeking nominations for the position of Chair to the Space Technology Advisory Committee (STAC).

The committee provides advice and supports the Agency on matters relating to Space technology development programmes, (principally UK involvement in UK technology developments, Potential spin-out applications; BEIS industrial strategy and priorities; UK, ESA and other mission priorities; the wider social and industrial context and potential for developing the UK skills base.

The STAC membership consists of representatives from both Industry and Academic communities across a breadth of subject areas from different perspectives of prime contractors, SMEs, suppliers and academia.

This will cover a range of space technologies (both hardware and software), and include the different space themes as addressed in the Space Technology roadmaps -

- Access to Space
- Exploration and Robotics
- Position Navigation and Timing
- Sensing
- Telecommunications

The Committee Chair will play an important role in guiding discussions, collating information regarding specific activities (e.g. roadmap updates) and reporting back any outcomes to the Agency.

Please apply by cover letter describing your relevant experience and background in the space sector. The suitable candidate should include any work with international space programmes, and time in any similar advisory positions for Government or other public bodies (research councils/government agencies).

This should be no longer than 300 words.

The Chair position is a two-year term and will commence from the next STAC meeting. *Note: the meeting date is currently undetermined but is expected to be in the month of December 2021.*

*Submissions are accepted from or on behalf of another person. However, please ensure you provide the agreement of the nominee in writing with the submission, if you are nominating anyone other than yourself.*

*Meetings are held 3 times a year and aim to be 4 months apart.*

Nominations need to be with the STAC Secretariat, with the subject line: STAC Chairperson nomination, by no later than 09/11/21 via email to [nstp@ukspaceagency.gov.uk](mailto:nstp@ukspaceagency.gov.uk)