

Chair

The Internet Watch Foundation



£20,000 pa. Around 40 days per annum.

The IWF works in partnership with internet service providers, telecommunication companies, mobile operators, software providers, the police, government and the public, to minimise the availability of online illegal content, particularly child abuse images. This is a challenging role in a technological and developing environment where the interests of consumers, industry and government must be balanced. IWF is currently finalising its application to the Charity Commission for registered charity status. Visit the website for further details: www.iwf.org.uk

- To lead the Board in ensuring it fulfils its responsibilities for the governance of the organisation and anticipates and responds appropriately to key industry, consumer, policy, political and international changes in regulatory issues
- To initiate relations with senior people, nationally and internationally, who will impact on the IWF's performance, particularly those in government, law enforcement, regulation, industry and voluntary organisations
- To promote and explain the IWF's objectives, remit, actions and achievements to key stakeholders and the wider public, acting as an ambassador for the organisation
- Experience in chairing a Board and an ability to make balanced, sound judgments when leading a diverse group of professionals operating under public scrutiny and external pressures
- An understanding of the cultural differences between private and public sector stakeholders, with a demonstrable track record in public affairs and leading the formulation and delivery of effective objectives, strategies and policies
- Excellent media and communication skills, at all levels, with an interest and familiarity with The Internet and its use and development



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