

Trustee Opportunity

The Hymans Robertson Foundation is seeking to appoint up to two new Independent Trustees to expand our existing Board. This is an exciting period for the Foundation as we build on a busy, successful year and adapt to the ongoing impact of Covid19 in our communities.

Established in 2016, The Hymans Robertson Foundation's ambition is to make a difference to the lives of people and communities facing disadvantage across the UK, with a major focus on helping secure better futures for disadvantaged children and young people (age 11 – 25 years).

We are in year 2 of our 10-year strategic plan, and there is still much to do to realise our ambitious goals. We want to ensure that 10,000 young people have had support to achieve secure financial futures through financial capability and employability training, and we want to make long-term positive change in our communities, delivered via a target 5000 volunteering hours per annum from Hymans Robertson employees and members and an overall fundraising and donation target of £2m.

We are looking for committed individuals who share our passion to make a real difference in the futures of young people and encourage applications from all sections of the community. We are particularly keen to hear from young people, Black, Asian and ethnic minority candidates or any candidates with knowledge or experience of young people policy in Scotland, and/or England and Wales.

We'll support you as a new Trustee with a formal induction. You'll need to participate in up to 6 Board meetings a year and at least one Strategy Day with trustees. There may be some emails between meetings, and you'll also need to set time aside in advance of meetings to read all papers relating to meetings.

It would be great if you live close enough to be able to travel to one of our offices in Birmingham, Edinburgh, Glasgow or London to make it possible to meet face to face when we get back to normal, but this is not essential. Please note that these posts are unpaid and voluntary, although reasonable expenses, related to your duties as a Trustee, will be paid.

If you are interested in this role and would like to discuss it informally, please contact our Chief Executive, Marcella Boyle Marcella.Boyle@hymans.co.uk. You can also download our Trustee Pack for information (Trustee duties and responsibilities, organisational and governance information).

Closing date for applications is 1.00pm, Monday 30th November. Please apply with your CV and a supporting statement (one page maximum) detailing the qualities you can bring to our Board.