

London

The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) is the statutory regulator for the veterinary profession in the UK, thanks to the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966, and also has a range of roles that are supported by our Royal Charter, including regulation of the veterinary nursing profession.

As a regulator, we set, uphold, and advance veterinary standards. As a Royal College, we promote, encourage, and advance the study and practice of the art and science of veterinary surgery and medicine. We do all these things in the interests of animal health and welfare, and in the wider public interest.

We strive to behave with clarity, compassion, courage, and confidence, and our vision is to be recognised as a trusted, compassionate, and proactive regulator, and a supportive and ambitious Royal College, underpinning confident veterinary professions of which the UK can be rightly proud.

We have an established Audit and Risk Committee which supports RCVS Council by reviewing the comprehensiveness and reliability of assurances and internal controls in meeting the Council's oversight responsibilities.

We are now seeking a new Lay person, to join the Committee.

Additionally, we are seeking one Lay member as a reserve Committee member.

This committee member must:

- be committed to the seven principles of public life
- have experience of working at committee or board level
- have experience of corporate governance in the not-for-profit sector
- have experience of effective, proportionate risk management.
- be able to grasp detail and contribute to objective decision-making by exercising sound judgment.

It is desirable for this committee member to have:

- experience in Corporate Governance or a background in corporate law

We are looking for evidence of the following competencies:

- Public interest and accountability
- Intellectual flexibility, sound judgement, and motivation
- Effective influencing and communication
- Strategic direction
- Effective team working
- Ideally experience of Chairing meetings

Remuneration: Currently loss of earnings is up to £352.00 per day. Expenses will be covered for these roles.

Please apply by visiting www.thewlisgraham.com/opportunities and following the instructions in the candidate brief quoting reference AB0202. The closing date is 18 March at 4pm.

For a confidential discussion please contact Thewlis Graham Associates by email rcvs@thewlisgraham.com.