

Regional Development Agencies: Non-Executive Board Members

£8,666 p.a.

The Regional Development Agencies (RDAs) are business led organisations and have a vital role as strategic drivers for the economic growth and sustainable development of their area.

This is a critical time for the RDAs who are playing a crucial role in this exceptional economic downturn. With key partners, they will be responsible for influencing and delivering the Government's economic agenda for the longer term. This agenda will be built on precise regional knowledge of what is needed in terms of infrastructure and, investment and training. They will be driving a jobs and growth agenda with regional partners, regeneration and infrastructure bodies and importantly local authorities.

BERR is now looking to appoint a number of Non-Executive Board Members to six of the RDAs. As a Board Member, you will be part of a 15 strong team who will have a substantial record of achievement in their sectors. You will be committed to and enthusiastic about the economic development and regeneration of your region, and its contribution to the national economy. You will also have the essential skills to provide strategic direction and effective governance of your Agency.

These positions require a commitment of a minimum of two days per month for an initial period of three years. In return, we offer a genuinely exciting opportunity to make a personal impact on the future of your region.

Positions recruiting for:

Advantage West Midlands

- 2 business
- 1 local authority councillor
- 1 education: further or higher

East of England Development Agency

- 1 education: further or higher
- 1 trade union official

North West Regional Development Agency

- 1 business
- 1 trade union official

South East England Development Agency

2 local authority councillors
1 education: further or higher
1 trade union official

South West Regional Development Agency

2 business
3 local authority councillors

Yorkshire Forward

1 business
1 voluntary/community sector

For further information and to apply, please visit:

www.rdaboardappointments.com

We encourage all applicants to apply via this process. If you do not have access to the internet, please telephone **Kelly Walton** on **011 3 205 6095** for an applicants pack. Applicant packs can be made available in alternative formats on request (audio, braille and large print).

Closing date: midday on Friday 3 July.

BERR is committed to providing equal opportunities for all, irrespective of race, age, disability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, transgender and working patterns, and to the principle of public appointments on merit with independent assessments, openness and transparency of process.