

## **Water Industry Forum**

# **Executive Director vacancy**

**Flexible location, three or four days per week**

### **About the Water Industry Forum**

For over ten years the Water Industry Forum (WIF) has tackled the challenges facing the UK water sector by providing thought leadership and facilitated collaborative working. It is both independent and neutral, and enables multiple stakeholders from across the industry to come together to share ideas and develop solutions.

Water Industry Forum Limited is a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee. Following its merger with British Water in April 2022 it operates as a subsidiary of British Water with robust governance arrangements (including Codes of Ethics and Conduct) in order to protect its independence and neutrality.

### **About the role**

Our current Executive Director has chosen to step down after 10 years in the role so we are now looking for a new Executive Director to provide steering and direction for the Forum. This is a unique and influential role which provides the opportunity to shape the direction and performance of the water sector by convening key players to have conversations which would not otherwise happen.

We are looking for an enthusiastic, passionate and inspired individual who shares WIF's values and can run and promote WIF for the benefit of British Water's members and the wider water sector. They will be used to acting as a facilitator, have some understanding of how the sector works and how stakeholders relate to each other, and be able to build and maintain relationships at a senior level. The successful applicant could come from a wide range of backgrounds, including consultancy, a water company, academia or the third sector. (The Board would consider an applicant on secondment from their substantive role if their employer considered that this post would represent a development opportunity.)

### **What does it offer?**

The role will have a competitive salary in return for three to four days per week (to be agreed) with scope for flexible working. It is home based and will require some travel throughout the UK and occasional overnight stays.

This is a unique opportunity to build on your experience in the water industry, or to gain an understanding of the sector and the challenges it faces. And for your personal and professional development through the delivery of a recognised and respected role.

More details can be found [here](#).

The closing date for applications is **Friday 30 December 2022**.