

Join us as a Trustee at the National Extension College

Are you an experienced charity trustee or governance professional passionate about education and lifelong learning? At the National Extension College (NEC), we transform lives through flexible, high-quality online learning. We are now seeking a trustee with strong governance and charity experience to help steer our strategic direction and ensure robust oversight as we continue to grow and innovate.

WHY JOIN NEC?

Shape the Future of Education:

Join a Board committed to widening access to education for all. You'll play a key role in ensuring NEC's governance supports its mission to deliver life-changing learning to over 3,000 active learners studying across 60 subjects, from GCSEs and A levels to professional qualifications.

Use Your Governance Expertise for Impact:

As a governance-focused trustee, you will help strengthen NEC's compliance, accountability, and risk management processes, ensuring we meet the highest standards expected of a modern educational charity.

Flexible and Rewarding Engagement:

Our Board meets four times a year, mostly remotely, enabling you to contribute meaningfully while balancing your other professional and personal commitments.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

We are particularly seeking individuals who bring:

- **Governance and Charity Experience:** Understanding of charity law, regulatory frameworks, or board-level compliance.
- **Strategic Oversight:** The ability to see the long-term implications of decisions and guide sustainable growth.
- **Leadership and Teamwork:** A collaborative approach and commitment to NEC's values.
- **Analytical and Decision-Making Skills:** Confidence in evaluating complex information and influencing effectively.
- **Commitment to EDI:** Dedication to fostering equity, diversity, and inclusion in both governance and learner outcomes.

ABOUT NEC

The National Extension College is an educational charity based in Cambridge and part of the Open School Trust. For over 60 years, NEC has been a pioneer in tutor-supported distance learning, helping thousands of learners achieve qualifications and unlock new opportunities.

JOIN US

If you are ready to contribute your governance expertise to an organisation that changes lives through education, we would love to hear from you.

Apply today and help us make a lasting difference!

Email [**helen.smith@nec.ac.uk**](mailto:helen.smith@nec.ac.uk) with your CV or to arrange an informal discussion