



## **Public Appointment:**

### **Training Advisory Group (TAG) Members for the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)**

Closing date for nominations: **16.00 Thursday 7 April 2016**

Interviews to be held in the **week commencing 3 May 2016**

Date of commencement of appointment: **1 June 2016**

#### **Links**

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## **NATURAL ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL**

### **The Council**

NERC is the UK's leading funder of environmental science research, investing in £330 million each year in cutting-edge research, postgraduate training and innovation in universities and research centres.

Our scientists study and monitor the physical, chemical and biological processes on which our planet and life itself depends- from pole to pole, from the deep Earth and oceans to the atmosphere and space.

NERC's partnerships with business, government and the public deliver knowledge, skills and technology that meet the UK's innovation needs and support economic growth with responsible environmental management.

These partnerships also help address key societal challenges, helping business, government and society benefit from natural resources, build resilience to environmental hazards and manage environmental change.

### **THE ROLE OF TRAINING ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS**

The NERC Training Advisory Group (TAG) is the key source of advice to the NERC Executive on the strategic direction and success of NERC training investments. This includes advising on NERC's role and strategy in meeting skills shortages and other training priorities, driving up quality of training delivery, and recommendations on the award of training funds.

TAG members are drawn from the academic and end-user communities. They should be able to reflect and express authoritatively the perspective and views of their research or user community, while contributing to the successful pursuit of NERC's mission. They must at all times observe the highest standards of impartiality, integrity and objectivity in relation to the stewardship of public funds and management of the organisation.