

Non Exec Board Member

Location: Central London

Day Rate: £350 plus reasonable travel expenses

The British Board of Film Classification (BBFC) is an independent media content regulator. It classifies theatrical films, home entertainment content including DVDs and VOD, and websites delivered via the UK's mobile networks. Its mission is to help families choose content that is right for them, and avoid what is not, and to protect children and vulnerable adults from harmful content. It carries out wide-reaching public consultation and research to reflect changing social attitudes toward media content, thereby ensuring it maintains very high levels of trust among the British public. Its standards, enshrined in its Classification Guidelines, focus on child protection and the position of vulnerable adults. They are revised every 4-5 years following an extensive public consultation process.

The BBFC is a non-profit making company limited by guarantee. As well as being a statutory regulator, it increasingly works in partnership with home entertainment and other technology-based companies to deliver trusted classifications through self-regulatory models. It is financed by the fees it charges for classification. It receives no government money. It is operationally independent of both the government and the film and home entertainment industries. Alongside classification, information provision is increasingly important. A wealth of information about the BBFC can be found on its website, at www.bbfc.co.uk.

The BBFC recently completed a governance review and is moving from the previous twin governance arrangement of the Board of Directors and the Board of Classification to one single Board. The new BBFC Board now consists of the President, the two Vice Presidents, CEO (the Classification Directors) and three Independent Directors who are non-exec directors. The BBFC Board meets 5 times per year and is responsible for advising on strategy, investment in future projects - including AI - and administering the BBFC financial affairs. The Board is not responsible for classification which is the sole responsibility of the four Classification Directors.

As part of the new governance arrangement, we are looking for two new independent, non-executive directors to join the existing members of the Board. We are looking to recruit individuals with a commercial background, preferably from the film/home entertainment industry and someone who has tech start up expertise to support the commercialisation of our developing AI products.

Key Requirements of the role

- Supporting the delivery of the organisation's strategic goals.
- Upholding the BBFC corporate governance with previous understanding and experience of a Director's role.
- Experience of shaping strategy.
- Experience of performance management and assurance.
- Leadership experience, including strong influencing skills, good powers of judgement.
- Understanding of the BBFC's operating environment.

Full details of the role and responsibilities required can be found in the link below.

Please apply by visiting www.thewlisgraham.com/assignment-briefings and following the instructions in the candidate brief quoting reference AA1001. The closing date is 8 November at 4pm.

Should you still require a confidential conversation with Sarah Thewlis or for any other information please email applications@thewlisgraham.com.