



## **Institute of Consulting Council**

The Institute of Consulting (IC) is the professional body for all consultants and business advisers. Designed to raise standards of professional practice in support of better business performance, the Institute provides a development path for the profession, supported by high quality resources and a recognised qualification route.

IC is an organisation within the Chartered Management Institute.

### **Membership**

The Institute of Consulting is governed by an elected and appointed Council of members. The Council is a Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Chartered Management Institute and the Institute of Consulting is represented on the Board by its Chairman.

Council membership consists of the following:

- An IC member as Chair, who holds an ex-officio seat on the CMI Board of Trustees
- 12 IC members elected to chair each IC Region and to serve as members of Council
- Executive Director of the Institute of Consulting
- Up to two co-opted members, appointed annually (optional, for special purposes).

### **Term of office**

In order to establish a rotation sequence, six of the members duly elected will serve for two years in the first instance, and six will serve for three years.

### **Skill sets**

Council members must be full members of the IC and fulfil the following criteria:

- Be able to represent the Institute at the highest level across the range of its activities
- Be a practising consultant or adviser
- Have proven ability to develop and implement plans
- Have a history of achievement

## **Terms of Reference**

Council has the following Terms of Reference:

1. Develop IC's strategy and vision, ensuring they meet member and stakeholder interests and are represented to all members and stakeholders
2. Make recommendations to the CMI Board on IC's overall policy direction, annual business plan, budget and key performance indicators
3. Oversee at the highest level all matters relating to IC's intellectual property including the body of knowledge, code of practice, professional development, qualifications, the CMC and other such awards
4. Contribute to the achievement of overarching Institute strategy through ongoing input on client issues and the practice of business consulting.

## **Council nomination form**

If you wish to put yourself forward as a member of Council, or wish to express a general interest in serving at a future date, please visit the governance section of the Institute of Consulting website, at [http://www.iconsulting.org.uk/about\\_us/governance](http://www.iconsulting.org.uk/about_us/governance).