

# Why volunteer with CMI?

## Benefits, opportunities and time commitment

Volunteering with CMI means joining a dynamic and ambitious community, but also means collaborating and sharing a passion for our vision, mission and values, and we know the importance of fresh ideas and encourage new perspectives.

Our vision is to ensure 'better led and managed organisations', and our mission is to 'increase the number and standard of professionally qualified managers'.

We recognise the knowledge, skills and enthusiasm that our volunteers bring, and we would be delighted to welcome you to this exclusive community.

There has never been a more exciting time to join the CMI volunteering community, and now's your chance to help drive forward our mission and achieve our vision.

If you share our values of being 'Professional, Progressive, Passionate and Practical', then we'd love to hear from you.

There are a range of opportunities and benefits that volunteering with CMI on a Regional/Devolved Nation Board or local Hub can provide:

- Helping other CMI members to access learning, CPD and networking opportunities, and help them to achieve their career goals and enhance the effectiveness and quality of their management and leadership skills.
- Our volunteer community makes such a positive impact through the provision of events and activity, and by imparting practical advice and strategic steer to aspiring and committed CMI members across all sectors and career stages.
- Personal and professional opportunities to learn and/or develop key management and leadership skills, which will be of benefit in the volunteering role but also your working life.

- Opportunity to network and work collaboratively with leaders, managers and students from a range of business sectors, and the chance to bring key connections across our membership community to life delivering greater value to all members.
- Access to specific training opportunities provided by CMI to its volunteer community.
- Helping to further professionalise the world of management and leadership, through supporting CMI's vision of creating better led and better managed organisations, and its mission to increase the number and standard of professionally qualified managers.
- An opportunity to contribute to and disseminate CMI policy and thought leadership and how it impacts on both society and business.
- A boost to your CV, showing enthusiasm and engagement over and above your normal working life; and can contribute to your own CPD.
- Discount for Board members and Hub volunteers on applications for Chartered Manager status.
- In relation to time commitment, we generally advise 8-12 hours per month for most roles, and 12-16 hours per month for Chairs, however this can vary depending on the particular role, the Regional/Devolved Nation Board's/Hub's level of activity and the amount of events being run.