



# Introducing our website Pro-Volunteering.org.uk

This is a free service created by the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA) in the public interest

#### What is involved?

Pro-Volunteering is a free service to help professionals find appropriate opportunities to use their skills and experience to support other professional bodies, charities and trusts. There is no registration fee and there are no operating costs. It offers charities, trusts and professional bodies another "string to their bow" when seeking lay (non member) professional support. It can be used to source volunteers and paid support, including non executive roles.

"It is a stand alone website which operates through RSS feeds and will complement the volunteer and non executive recruitment strategies which each individual organisation already has in place."

## **Benefits to organisations**

- Completely free to use
- No additional administration, as an RSS feed automatically picks up updated information from each organisation's own website
- · No cross wires as this is merely a facilitation website
- Will increase the number of professionals who see your lay recruitment vacancies
- Will provide opportunities for your members to use their skills in a different way and expand networks
- Absolutely nothing to lose from giving it a go!

## Four requirements for organisations

- To advertise vacancies on this website you will need to have an RSS feed on your own website. This should appear on the web page where you advertise your vacancies
- Put steps in place for a "there are no current vacancies" message to appear when you are not recruiting
- Provide us with a high res image of your logo, which we will add to the website
- For this service to work we need people to find out about it.
  Please promote the website to your own members and stakeholders.

### **Get involved**

If you work for or support a professional body, charity or trust, please get in touch to find out more.



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