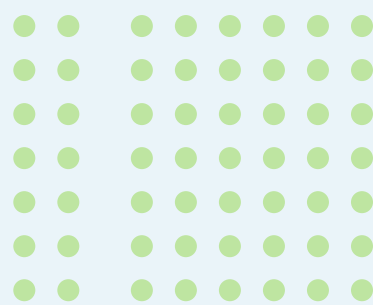




MEI

Income Generation & Industry Partnerships Trustee

Help us build the partnerships that transform lives through maths education



For more than sixty years, Mathematics in Education and Industry (MEI) has been improving lives through mathematics education.

Today, we are a nationally respected charity, influencing mathematics education policy and practice, supporting teachers and learners across England, and helping more young people access the opportunities that mathematical proficiency provides.

We are now seeking an exceptional individual to join our Board as Income Generation & Industry Partnerships Trustee.

This is an opportunity to contribute to an organisation with national reach and influence, helping us strengthen strategic partnerships, diversify income streams and maximise our long-term impact.



Welcome to MEI

Thank you for your interest in becoming an Income Generation & Industry Partnerships Trustee at MEI.

Mathematics has never been more important. Whether navigating modern technology, understanding data, participating in the workforce or addressing society's biggest challenges, mathematical confidence and proficiency open doors to opportunity.

Since 1963, MEI has worked to ensure that more people benefit from high-quality mathematics education. We have built a national reputation for excellence through our support for teachers, learners, policy makers and educational institutions. Today, our influence extends across schools, colleges, universities, government and industry.

As we look to the future, we are ambitious about extending our reach and increasing our impact. To achieve this, we need strong and sustainable partnerships with employers, foundations, industry bodies and philanthropic supporters who share our belief that mathematics education changes lives.

We are therefore seeking an experienced trustee who can bring strategic commercial insight, external perspective and valuable networks to help us deepen these relationships and develop sustainable income opportunities.

This is not a traditional fundraising role. It is an opportunity to help shape the future direction of a nationally respected charity while supporting our mission to improve lives through mathematics education.

If you share our ambition, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Charlie Stripp MBE, FIMA, FRSA
Chief Executive, MEI



Professor Vicky Pope
Chair of Trustees, MEI





Because maths matters!

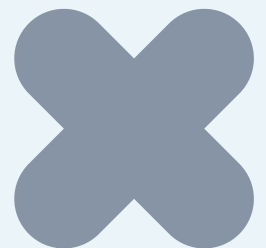


About MEI

Improving Lives Through Maths Education Since 1963

Mathematics in Education and Industry (MEI) is an independent educational charity dedicated to improving lives through mathematics education and learning. Founded in 1963, MEI has spent more than six decades helping young people, teachers and educational institutions unlock the opportunities that mathematics creates.

We believe in a society where everyone can become proficient in mathematics and where nobody is held back by poor mathematical skills. Through our programmes, partnerships, professional development and curriculum innovation, we help make that vision a reality.





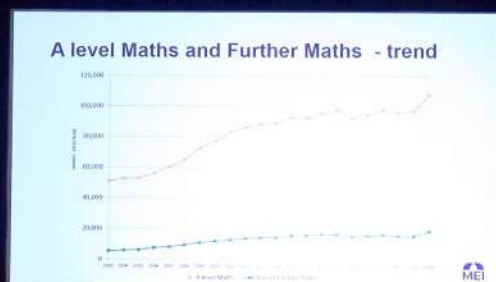
Our Impact

We are proud that:

1.

National leadership

MEI is widely recognised as a leading authority on mathematics education and is frequently sought out for expert advice, guidance and support.





2.

Transforming Teaching

Through our leadership within the National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics (NCETM), we contribute to programmes that are transforming mathematics teaching across England.



3.

Increasing Participation

Through the Advanced Mathematics Support Programme (AMSP) and its predecessor programmes, participation in A Level Mathematics has almost doubled since 2005, while participation in Further Mathematics has tripled.



4.

Expanding Opportunity

Our work focuses particularly on ensuring fair access to excellent mathematics education for young people from all backgrounds, helping to reduce educational disadvantage and improve life chances.





5.

Curriculum Innovation

MEI played a leading role in the development of Core Maths qualifications, enabling more young people to continue studying mathematics beyond age sixteen.





Description of the role



Role Summary

MEI seeks a Trustee with senior commercial, corporate partnership or industry philanthropy experience to join its Board.

Alongside the standard responsibilities of trusteeship, this Trustee will bring commercial insight, external perspective and relevant networks to help MEI strengthen its relationships with employers, industry bodies, foundations, corporate partners and philanthropic supporters.

This is an opportunity to use your experience and connections to open doors, provide strategic advice and help MEI build high-impact partnerships aligned with its mission to improve lives through mathematics education.

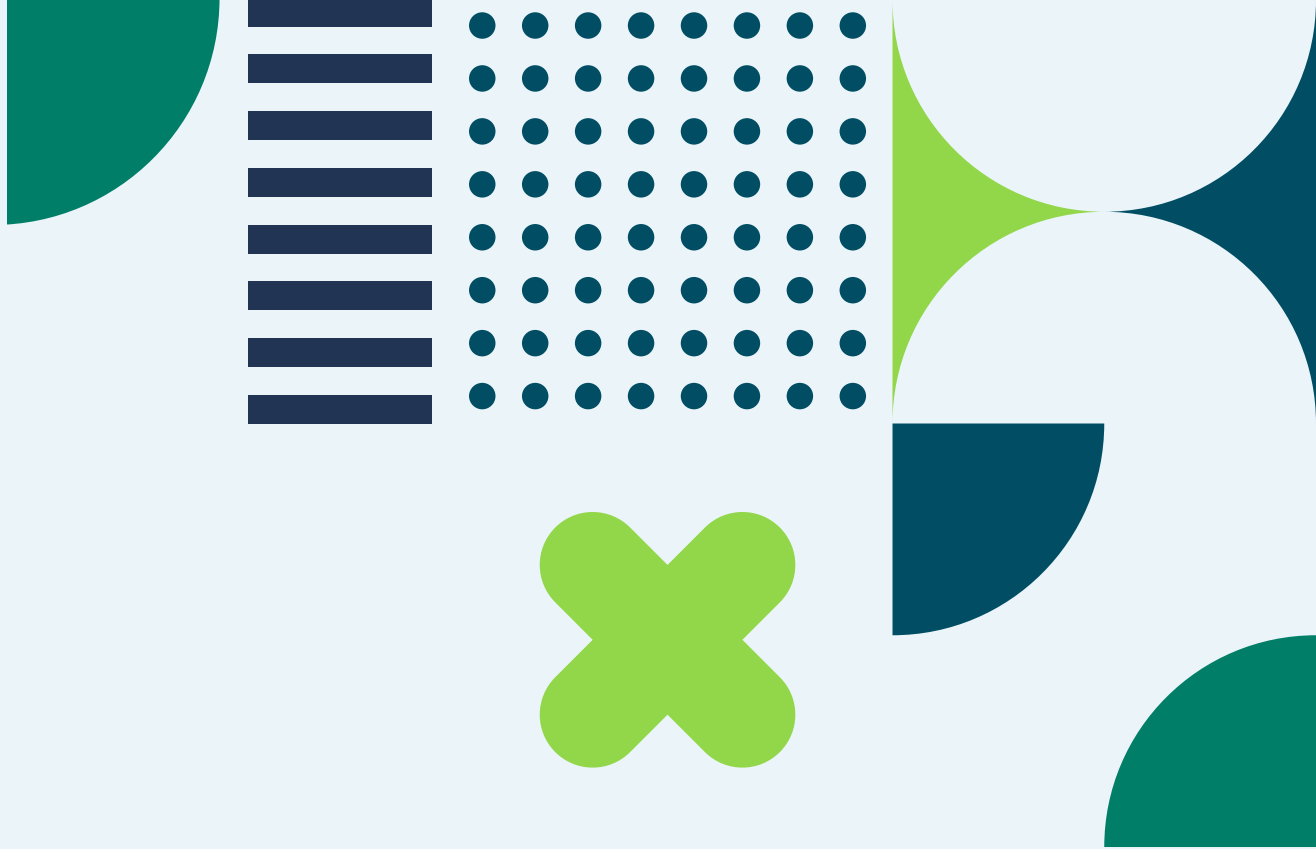


Specific Responsibilities

The Income Generation & Industry Partnerships Trustee will:

- Bring senior commercial insight and external perspective to Board discussions about MEI's income generation and industry engagement.
- Help MEI identify where its work is most relevant to employers, industry bodies, corporate foundations and other strategic partners, and support the development of senior relationships through their insight, networks and external perspective.
- Serve as an active member of the Finance, Audit and Risk (FAR) Committee, helping ensure that partnership activity is aligned with MEI's wider financial strategy and risk framework.





Trustee Responsibilities

As a trustee of MEI, you will share collective responsibility for ensuring that the charity

- Complies with its governing documents and all relevant legislation and regulation.
- Pursues its charitable objectives effectively.
- Uses resources only in furtherance of those objectives.
- Provides strong strategic leadership and direction.
- Safeguards MEI's reputation and values.
- Ensures effective and efficient administration.
- Maintains financial sustainability and organisational resilience.
- Appoints and oversees the Chief Executive.

Person Specification

Specific Responsibilities

We are looking for an individual who can demonstrate:

- Senior strategic leadership experience or previous trustee experience.
- A strong understanding of governance and trusteeship.
- Sound judgement and the ability to contribute effectively at board level.
- Experience managing organisational change and complexity.
- Broad business and financial understanding.
- Strategic thinking and collaborative leadership.
- The ability to take collective responsibility for organisational success.





Particularly Valuable Experience

We are especially interested in candidates who bring:

- Senior experience and commercial leadership in industry or business.
- An understanding of corporate partnerships, corporate philanthropy or social impact funding.
- Credibility and networks within business, industry or philanthropy.
- Insight into skills, workforce development, numeracy, social mobility or mathematics education.



Commitment Required

Trustees are expected to:

- Attend Board meetings and strategy sessions.
- Participate in committee work.
- Provide advice and support between meetings when required.
- Contribute to working groups where appropriate.
- Complete MEI's induction programme within the first three months of appointment.

Principal Terms and Conditions



Position

Income Generation & Industry Partnerships Trustee.

Travel

Travel is limited to required events, such as Board meetings and the strategy day. These are currently held in Bristol. Costs are reimbursed.

Time Commitment

Trustees should prepare for and attend four board meetings per year, of which two are likely to be in person and the other two online. Board meetings are typically three hours long. In addition, there is an in person strategy day each year. There may also be occasions when an overnight stay will be required in order to attend a strategy day or trustee event.

A trustee typically serves on one or two

committees, each of which will meet 4-6 times per year for about two hours online.

Trustees also attend online training or other development activities, and there will be some induction sessions in the first three months.

MEI has a large and popular annual conference and all trustees are encouraged to attend at least some part of this.

Remuneration

This position is unremunerated. Expenses are reimbursed at cost.

Term of Office

One three-year term which may be extended for 2 further terms

More Information

See more, including our Annual Reports and Accounts at www.mei.org.uk. Registered charity number 1058911.





Application Process

We ask that you submit a CV and covering letter when you apply through our website. Shortlisted candidates will be offered the chance to talk to a few of the trustees informally to find out more about MEI. Candidates who are shortlisted for a formal online interview will also be asked to submit a short video outlining:

- Why they are interested in the role; and
- What skills, experience, and qualities they would bring to the position.

Full instructions and submission details will be provided when interview invitations are issued.

We are committed to creating an inclusive recruitment process. Reasonable adjustments will be

considered at any stage of the selection process, including alternative arrangements to the video submission where required. Suitable candidates will also be invited to an informal meeting at which you will have the opportunity to meet members of the Board to discuss your experience and skills.

After the interview the preferred candidate will be asked for the names of two referees. They will also be asked to undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, provide a Companies House registration, and asked to sign a declaration that they have not been convicted of any of a list of offences which would disqualify them from being a company director.

The successful candidate will then be officially appointed by the full Board.

Closing Date 02 November 2026

Interviews

Friday 27 November
2026

Contact Details

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Why Join MEI?

Joining MEI offers an opportunity to:

Contribute to one of the UK's most respected mathematics education charities.

Help shape the future of mathematics education.

Support an organisation with national reach and influence.



Work alongside a highly experienced and committed Board.

Use your expertise to create lasting educational impact.



Because maths matters!

Together, we can ensure that more people benefit from the opportunities that mathematics education creates.

Our partners and sponsors

We are grateful to our partners, funders and sponsors for enabling us to deliver this work and extend our reach and impact.

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