

[Applications invited for appointment to the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission](#)

News story

The Secretary of State for Northern Ireland is seeking to appoint a new Commissioner to the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission



The Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission is an executive non-departmental public body sponsored by the Northern Ireland Office. The Commission operates independently from the government and is responsible for protecting and promoting the human rights of everyone in Northern Ireland.

Personal Specification

An outstanding individual is sought to become a member of the Commission. The successful applicant will be someone who has a commitment to human rights. They should have an understanding of and commitment to working in partnership with a wide range of stakeholders and be able to apply personal expertise in contributing to the work of the Commission. They should also be committed to the need for good governance in public bodies.

Terms of appointment

The position of Commissioner is for a term of three years. The position attracts an annual remuneration of £7,500 with an expected time commitment of three days per month.

How to apply

Those interested in applying for the post should download the application pack from the [Cabinet Office's public appointments website](#)

Completed applications should be sent by email to: nihrc2022@nio.gov.uk by the closing date of 6 March 2022.

Equality of Opportunity

Appointments will be made on merit and with regard to the equality provisions set out in Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998. We encourage applications from all sections of the community.

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