

Shape the Future of Procurement & Supply – Become a CIPS Trustee

Join a diverse team shaping the future of procurement across the globe.

The Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply (CIPS) seeks passionate individuals to join our Global Board of Trustees and influence the evolving landscape of procurement and supply chains. We particularly encourage applications from those with experience in academia, ed tech, AI, entrepreneurship and diverse regions, including the USA, Asia, and India. Your unique perspective and expertise will be invaluable in building a genuinely representative and impactful board.

You will be required to attend four Board meetings per year (virtual and physical). This can be combined with your executive role with the permission of your employer, or as part of your existing Trustee/NED portfolio.

What you will do:

- Collaborate with leaders from around the world to set a strategic direction that reflects the needs and opportunities of all regions.
- Oversee the implementation of this strategy, ensuring we effectively address the unique challenges and leverage the potential of various markets.
- Provide expert advice and challenge our thinking, bringing a fresh perspective shaped by your regional experience.
- Ensure we comply with our Royal Charter and charity obligations, upholding the highest standards of governance and ethics.
- Be a responsible steward of our finances and manage risks, contributing to CIPS's sustainable growth and impact.

What you will get:

- This is a unique opportunity to shape the future of procurement on a global scale, influencing the lives of countless professionals.
- Work with like-minded individuals who share your passion for the field and commitment to positive change.
- Develop your strategic thinking, leadership, and governance skills to new heights.
- Give back to the profession and make a lasting difference in the world.

Who we are looking for:

- You are a seasoned procurement or supply chain leader or have experience in any of the following areas: academia, ed tech, AI, entrepreneurship and diverse regions, including the USA, Asia, and India. You are particularly interested in diverse and dynamic markets.
- You have a deep understanding of the complexities and opportunities present in your region of expertise.

- You are a strategic thinker and visionary who can challenge the status quo and propose innovative solutions.
- You are a team player and collaborator, thriving in diverse environments and building strong relationships with others.
- You are passionate about ethical procurement practices and contributing to positive social impact.

Benefits:

- This is a voluntary role with the potential to make a significant impact. Reasonable travel expenses will be reimbursed.
- The initial term of appointment is for three years, with the potential to extend for a further three years.

How to apply:

To apply, please send your CV and a cover letter explaining why you are interested in the role to :- **kate.tomlinson@cips.org**

Closing date for applications: 19 June 2026

We are committed to diversity and inclusion and welcome applications from all qualified candidates