



Chief Executive

Institution of Agricultural Engineers

Location: Cranfield, Bedford

Employment: Currently 4 days per week but negotiable by arrangement

Tenure: Permanent

About the organisation

The Institution of Agricultural Engineers (IAgrE) is the Professional Engineering Institution representing engineers, scientists, technologists and managers working in agriculture and allied land-based industries. As a licensed body of the Engineering Council and the Society for the Environment it has delegated powers to award professional status to Chartered Engineers, Incorporated Engineers, Engineering Technicians and Chartered Environmentalists.

The IAgrE has a proud 80 year history, a loyal membership and significant ambitions for the future. We are looking for a confident, motivational and resourceful Chief Executive, capable of driving forward our strategic vision from our headquarters at Cranfield, Bedfordshire.

We are living in an exciting time for Agricultural Engineering. Advances in technology coupled with increasing global demands for food and energy production, and better environmental protection mean that considerable changes in current practices are needed going forward.

Read more at our website: www.iagre.org

This position involves being an outstanding ambassador and inspirational figurehead for IAgrE to a diverse range of audiences and the media. You will be capable of building successful internal and external relationships, partnerships and networks.

Other strategic priorities will include improving awareness of the IAgrE within the industry and leading initiatives to increase membership. In this way healthy ongoing operation of the organisation will be assured.

You will be able to demonstrate excellent leadership qualities, including the ability to work with a supportive and experienced Institution Secretariat to meet planned targets. You will have a passion for excellence and professionalism in everything you and the IAgrE undertake. You should be able to demonstrate the ability to lead organisational change through experience which may have been gained in the public, private or third sectors.

IAgrE is involved, along with the other Professional Engineering Institutions in a number of national engineering initiatives and it is intended that this spirit of collaboration should continue.

An attractive salary will be available for the successful candidate. The role has been part time but other arrangements, (including flexible or full time working) would be considered to enable the new Chief Executive to fulfil the role successfully.

There will be a requirement for some travel within the UK and occasionally overseas.

If you would like further information about this position please contact the IAgrE Secretariat (secretary@iagre.org) for a candidate information pack.

Posted on: 14th July 2020

Closing date for applications: 14th August 2020

Interviews: 3rd September 2020

Appointment to commence: Immediately on availability of the successful applicant

The IAgrE requests no contact from agencies or media sales.