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Chair of the Board

£32,000 per annum for 4-6 days per month London and remote

Effective, accurate journalism has never been more important to society. But it is under more pressure than ever – from technological changes, the economics of publishing, the challenge of new unverified sources of news and opinion, and from political interests. It can only withstand these pressures if it has a secure framework within which to operate, and the confidence of the public.

IMPRESS works on behalf of the public to raise the standards of print and digital news reporting and content in the UK. We work to ensure quality, independent journalism flourishes in a digital age, helping build understanding and trust between journalists and the public. We are the only regulator to be approved by the Press Recognition Panel under the Royal Charter on self regulation of the press. We are funded by member subscription fees and a long term funding agreement with the Independent Press Regulation Trust (IPRT).

We are seeking a new Chair to lead our Board and work with our CEO to deliver a new phase of expansion and impact. This is a pivotal moment in time for us. The next chapter for IMPRESS is about tackling complex topics such as media literacy, and focusing on public understanding of ethical standards and rights of redress. As we maintain our approved regulator status over the next decade, we will be growing and consolidating our membership and further developing our fundraising capabilities.

This is a visible and influential strategic leadership appointment in which you will hold responsibility for our strategic direction and governance. You will be a capable ambassador for IMPRESS, confident on a public platform. You will engage with a wide range of influential stakeholders across regulatory, commercial and media spheres and exceptional alliance-building skills are essential. We are seeking an individual with stature and an outstanding personal record of achievement. Unimpeachable integrity is a must and you will already be trusted across different communities for your objectivity, balance and judgement.

To find out more about the appointment and to apply please visit **[we will insert the link]**

Closing date is Monday 29th November 2021.