

## CIWM Volunteer Roles 2026

Committee	Role	Pre-requisites	Term	Outline of role	Benefits of role	Time commitment
Audit & Risk committee	Committee member (1 post)	Chartered members who have an interest in finance, risk management and governance and who have good analytical skills and are happy to provide constructive challenge.	3 years	The Audit & Risk Committee is a key sub-committee of the General Council (Trustee Board), established to support the Board in discharging its responsibilities for financial oversight, risk management and internal control.	Serving on the Audit & Risk Committee provides an opportunity to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contribute directly to the integrity and sustainability of CIWM</li> <li>Influence financial governance and risk strategy at Board level</li> <li>Apply professional expertise in audit, finance, or risk in a strategic context</li> <li>Support the organisation in meeting its charitable and regulatory obligations</li> </ul>	The Audit & Risk Committee meets twice a year usually in March and June. Meetings are usually held online and last around 90 minutes. Committee members are expected to prepare for meetings by reading papers in advance. This can take a couple of hours depending on the number of items on the agenda.
Qualifications & Professional Standards Committee	Committee member (up to 4 posts)	2 posts for Chartered members and 2 posts for other individuals (no member requirement) who have an interest or experience in professional standards, training and qualifications development and assessment. Candidates should bring strong analytical skills and the ability to contribute constructively to maintaining high professional standards.	3 years	The Qualifications & Professional Standards Committee is a sub-committee of the General Council (Trustee Board), established to support the Board in maintaining and enhancing the Institution's professional standards, qualifications, and competence framework.	Serving on the Qualifications & Professional Standards Committee provides an opportunity to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Influence the standards that define professional competence across the sector</li> <li>Shape CIWM's qualifications and professional pathways</li> <li>Contribute to maintaining the credibility and integrity of the Institution</li> <li>Apply expertise in education, assessment, or professional practice at a strategic level</li> </ul>	The Qualifications & Professional Standards Committee meet three times a year in April, September and November with each meeting usually 90 minutes and online.