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3 Chairs of Independent Honours Committees

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Recognising merit and service to the nation, our honours system is something to be proud of. Here is your chance to play a central role in ensuring that the system is open and fair in rewarding all those special people who 'deserve a medal'.

You will be chairing one of the independent specialist committees that advise on the appropriateness of the award of honours to people suggested by the public, government departments and professional bodies. We will expect you to provide an informed viewpoint and ensure your committee makes sound, independent judgments.

To take up this prestigious post, you must have a record of distinction in a field relating to your committee, as well as significant experience as a Chair.

The specialist committees meet twice a year to consider nominations for the New Year and Birthday Honours. The Chairs of these committees are also members of the Main Honours Committee and a further two half days will be required for meetings of this committee, along with some additional reading. These positions are unpaid. Reasonable expenses for attendance at meetings will be paid.

For more information and to download your application form please visit www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/ceremonial or call The Cabinet Office, Ceremonial Secretariat, on 020 7276 2081. The closing date for applications is 4 April. Interviews will take place from 12 May.

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