



## EDI Officer Role (The Classical Association)

The CA seeks to appoint an Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Officer to help us develop and maintain a culture that champions diversity and inclusion.

Are you someone working in the field of Classics or Ancient History in a UK school, university or other educational role, with knowledge of the Classics community and its challenges, commitment to championing the value of the subject(s), networking and organisational skills, and a preference for working collaboratively?

Ideally you will have experience in your place of work of embedding a diverse, inclusive culture. That said, a shared belief in the CA's values of equality, diversity and inclusion, and the energy and drive to embed these at the CA, is more important than being an expert on diversity law and practice.

The role is a new one. You can help shape and develop your brief as equality, diversity and inclusion champion for the organisation and spokesperson at national level. You will act as a focal point for diversity and inclusivity across the CA's fields of operation as a learned society, journals publisher, membership body and the UK Subject Association for Classics. A priority in your first year of office will be to audit the CA's practices, policies and communications and support our Council and Boards to develop an improvement plan.

The role is voluntary with payment of expenses, including costs of child and dependant care. You will be a member of CA Council and *ex officio* member of its Teaching and Journals Boards. The role can be combined with full time employment, although you would need to make space each week to deal with CA business. Role-sharing can be considered.

The CA welcomes applications from candidates of any career stage and from all groups, particularly those under-represented in UK schools and universities. Please email expressions of interest to CA Secretary, Jill Durham at [office@classicalassociation.org](mailto:office@classicalassociation.org) by 1 February 2021 telling us why you are interested, your relevant experience and how you fit the role description on the CA website: [here](#).

Please get in touch with our Chair, Professor Douglas Cairns ([douglas.cairns@ed.ac.uk](mailto:douglas.cairns@ed.ac.uk)) or Hon. Secretary, Professor James Robson ([james.robson@open.ac.uk](mailto:james.robson@open.ac.uk)) if you have questions, or would like an informal discussion, in confidence, before applying.