

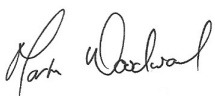
As Chair of the OpenUK Board, I'm incredibly proud of the UK's position as a global leader in Open Technology. We have a vibrant, world-leading open source software community, and our contributions to open hardware, open data, open standards and AI openness, are truly outstanding. Our universities are a hotbed of STEM talent, attracting world leading researchers and producing in-demand graduates. Our entrepreneurial spirit has been instrumental in pioneering the technologies that power the internet and global innovation. OpenUK exists to champion these successes, ensure our policymakers understand the importance of openness to innovation, and help unite our diverse open technology communities both here and across the world.

To continue our vital work and ensure a healthy and diverse skillset on the board, we are actively seeking additional Non-Executive Directors. This is a rewarding opportunity for someone passionate about the UK's role in open technology to contribute their expertise and insights. We're looking for individuals who can constructively shape our mission and vision, and help guide OpenUK's strategic direction.

This is a voluntary position, and we are looking for individuals from across the UK who are able to offer their time and expertise to support OpenUK's work. The time commitment involves 10 board meetings a year, and participation in at least one sub-committee along with support for our public events. Two of our board meetings are held in person, usually in London, which offers a great opportunity for face-to-face collaboration focussed on reviewing strategy. All Board Directors must have been tax resident in the UK for the preceding 12 months.

If you share our passion for Open Technology and believe you can bring critical insights to our discussions, we would be delighted to hear from you. This is a chance to make a real difference to the long-term success and sustainability of open technology in the UK.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin Woodard".

Martin Woodard,  
Chairman, OpenUK