

CORPS HISTORIAN

The Institution of Royal Engineers is seeking to recruit a Corps Historian; a role hitherto fulfilled by the Chair of the Royal Engineers Historical Society in a voluntary capacity in addition to his Society duties. The Corps and the Institution have now decided to establish the post of Corps Historian on a more permanent footing.

The primary role of the position is to prepare the ground for the production of Corps History Volume XIV, including assisting the existing editorial team with the final stages of completion of Volume XIII, collation of material for the next edition and the production of an overarching summary report of Corps activity to be published in the Royal Engineers Journal each year.

The position is offered with an annual honorarium of £2,000 - £3,000, subject to completion of a 12-month trial period. The successful applicant would be invited to take up the post from 1 January 2023 onwards. Terms of Reference are available on request.

Interested parties are invited to register with the Chief Executive (chiefexec@instre.org) as soon as possible, thereafter to submit a curriculum vitae together with a personal statement explaining how they would meet the needs of the new position.

The closing date for applicants is 17 October 2022 at 12 noon; interviews will take place shortly thereafter.