

VACANCY
Member of the Commonwealth Secretariat Arbitral Tribunal (CSAT)

CSAT is an international administrative tribunal, established by the Commonwealth Governments, principally to judicially adjudicate employment-related disputes between the Commonwealth Secretariat and its staff, in accordance with the law governing the international civil service.

In accordance with the CSAT Statute, members of the Tribunal 'shall be of high moral character' and:

- (a) have held, hold or be qualified to hold high judicial office in a Commonwealth country; or
- (b) be jurisconsults of recognised competence with experience as such for a period of not less than ten years.

The Tribunal is comprised of eight members, including its President, appointed by the Commonwealth's Board of Governors. No two members of the Tribunal may be nationals of the same Commonwealth state. Therefore, presently, nationals of India, Papua New Guinea, Australia, Canada, Nigeria, United Kingdom and Malawi are ineligible for appointment.

Appointment to the Tribunal also weighs regional representation and gender balance. For this vacancy, a woman candidate from the Canada-Caribbean region of the Commonwealth is preferred.

More information about the work of the Tribunal may be found at <https://thecommonwealth.org/tribunal>, including a 'Frequently Asked Questions' document for this vacancy.

Applications must be submitted to csat@commonwealth.int, no later than **17 July 2026**, accompanied by a Curriculum Vitae (of no more than 4 pages) and a 1-page Letter of Motivation. All eligible applications will be presented for consideration by the Board of Governors.

The successful applicant will be appointed to an initial 4-year term, as soon as possible after 31 July 2026
