



What are you waiting for?

A change? Something new and different? A challenge, perhaps?

Or maybe you never wait for anything.

After all, people with drive don't wait, do they? They go out and get.

Waiting is passive. Boring. A waste of time.

But wait. Is that always the case? Granted, hanging around for a bus is dull. Waiting for someone or something that could change your life, the lives of others and even the safety and security of a whole country is, well, a lot more interesting.

You've read this far. You're in a minority. Only 17% of people ever read adverts past the headline. Assuming, of course, this is an advert. There's no logo, no obvious contact details and no product. You'll have to read on to find out more. Wait a little longer.

Of course, you could skip to the end, but will you get the full story? You see we're looking for people who can handle detail. Men and women with patience and determination. You see, we don't care what sex you are or where you're from. We don't even care what you do now, only what you can do.

That said, you probably already have a successful career in academia or the public sector. Or perhaps you're thriving in the high-octane world of finance or commerce. Your peers see you as dynamic. Your bosses may have you ear-marked for promotion. But there's something missing: A nagging feeling that you could be doing

something more worthwhile. Something more rewarding, but not simply in a financial way.

Well, that paragraph will have lost us a few more readers. But you're still with us. Good. Hopefully that means you're the contradictory sort of person we might be interested in: Dynamic, but patient. A team player that can work with complete autonomy. Someone who can form strong relationships, yet thrive in the isolation of a foreign country. Who is already in successful employment with a credible history of commercial success, but who wants a change. A British national with the cultural sensitivity to seamlessly integrate into the day-to-day society of a different country. Someone with a consuming political curiosity, who believes in the importance of promoting and protecting British interests, both at home and abroad.

By reading between the lines, you've probably guessed what we're after. But we're not interested in people who trust to guesswork. As we said before, patience is rewarded and so you'll find out more about MI6 at sis.gov.uk/careers. We're nearly at the end, so to get this far you're hopefully interested in what you've read. You may even be considering applying. You may feel like talking to friends or family about this. That's completely natural and will end your application process before it's even started. So if you want to discuss applying, discuss it with us and no one else.