

Board member advert

The Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) was established with the goal of stopping future epidemics by developing vaccines for known threats and facilitating rapid vaccine development for new ones. Doing so will reduce loss of life and lessen the social and economic impact of future epidemics.

CEPI, established in 2017, is a coalition of stakeholders from international organizations, governments, industry, public and philanthropic research and development funders, academia, non-governmental organizations, and civil society groups working in alignment with the WHO *Blueprint for R&D Action to Prevent Epidemics*.

During its formative stage, CEPI has had an interim governance structure. CEPI is now looking for visionary leaders to serve on its new permanent Board and help guide the coalition through its next phase of growth, maximising the positive impact that CEPI can make in the years ahead.

CEPI's new board will meet for the first time in March 2018 and will be comprised of leading figures with expertise in science, public health, pharmaceutical and vaccine development, civic society, geopolitical relations, finance, and resource mobilisation amongst other fields. We actively encourage and welcome applicants from all around the world and from diverse backgrounds.

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The successful applicant will have a track record of outstanding achievement and leadership at the highest level. Your personal qualities will be of prime importance. We are looking for challenging, committed, collegial and creative thinkers, willing to make a full contribution to the Board. We expect you will demonstrate a strong commitment to CEPI's aims and objectives. Providing vision, challenge and leadership, the new Board member will uphold the highest standards of integrity, financial stewardship and corporate governance.

Board members will commit to participating in at least two face-to-face and two teleconference board meetings a year; to serve on board subcommittees; to represent CEPI externally; and to provide strategic guidance and counsel to the CEO and the Secretariat.

This is an exceptionally rare opportunity to be at the forefront of positive change and combine the best qualities of the public, private and philanthropic sectors to deliver new vaccines for a safer world.

To express your interest in being a member of CEPI's board, or to nominate an individual you believe to be an exceptional candidate, please email board@cepi.net by October 1, 2017, providing a CV where possible.

Indicative key Board responsibilities:

- strategy and priorities
- oversight and governance
- financial stewardship
- accountability and compliance with the law
- ambassadorship

Applicants will be notified of the outcomes of the Board selection process.