

SAC member nominations

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 experienced scientists to serve on its new permanent SAC 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 permanent SAC will be constituted for the first time in early 2018 and will be comprised of experienced scientists within fields relevant to guide CEPI's vaccine development scope. We actively encourage and welcome applicants of both genders from all around the world and from diverse backgrounds.

The successful applicant will have extensive expertise in one or more of the following:

- Public health
- Product and preclinical
- Clinical development
- Chemistry, manufacturing and control
- Regulatory and IP
- Vaccine implementation

We are looking for committed, collegial and creative thinkers, willing to make a full contribution to the SAC. We expect that you will demonstrate a strong commitment to CEPI's aims and objectives. Providing vision, challenge and expertise, the new SAC member will uphold the highest standards of integrity, financial stewardship and corporate governance.

SAC members will commit to participating in at least two face-to-face and two teleconference meetings a year; to serve on SAC subcommittees; to promote 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 in global health, and to 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 SAC, please fill out the questionnaire and upload your CV before 7 January 2018 [here](#).

Indicative key SAC responsibilities:

- SAC members are expected to provide independent scientific advice on topics where their expertise is relevant and as requested by the CEPI Secretariat.
- SAC members should stay current with developments in their field with relevance to CEPI, including through contact with their professional bodies, academic institutions and research communities.
- SAC members are required to comply with all CEPI policies, including the CEPI Transparency and Confidentiality Policy, Policy for Managing Conflicts of Interest, and Travel Policy.
- SAC members are expected to act in accordance with the following principles: selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty, leadership

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