

## Two Vacancies on SAFCEI's Non-Executive Board

The Southern African Faith Communities' Environment Institute (SAFCEI) is seeking two non-executive directors to join its Board.

Board directors provide oversight and strategic guidance to the organization in its efforts to fulfil its vision of *faith communities caring for living Earth*. One of these candidates could be considered as co-chair or chair of the board.

As an Institute of many faiths, we are seeking directors who play a leadership role in, or has a proven track-record of leadership in their faith community, with one or more of the following skills:

- Finance or Human Resources experience.
- Board membership of non-profit companies and governance experience.
- Environmental law and governance, public interest law and/or social justice.

The Board of SAFCEI is committed to diversity, inclusion and transformation and strives to reflect South Africa's racial, cultural, sex and gender diversity. Black and women candidates, candidates younger than 40 are strongly encouraged to apply and will be preferred. As well as faiths hereto been under-represented, African Independent, Baha'i, and Indigenous faith leaders.

Board members are expected to have a clear understanding of the fiduciary duties of a director and to commit to the following:

- Attend four Board meetings a year and an Annual General Meeting (AGM), in person, with the likelihood of further responsibilities.
- Board meetings are generally held at our office at Westlake in Cape Town. However, participants can Zoom for the majority of meetings.
- Participate in the organisation's strategic review every three to five years.
- Assist in fundraising for the organisation.

Board members will be expected to demonstrate the following personal characteristics:

- Integrity: Have experience in a position of trust to act in good faith, avoid conflicts of interest, and display the highest standards of honesty and integrity within and outside the organisation.
- Independence: Be able to exercise judgment independently, and not occupy any political or occupy a position in government.
- Competence: The nominated directors must have obtained a degree or equivalent qualification and have demonstrable practical knowledge and experience relevant to the role.

This is a voluntary role with no remuneration except agreed travel expenses for meetings. A reliable internet connection is required.

**Please send your CV and a letter of motivation why you are best suited for the position to [Francesca@SAFCEI.org.za](mailto:Francesca@SAFCEI.org.za) by 11 November 2021.**

**Location: Southern Africa**