

Accountable Now Board of Trustees

Call for Applications

After numerous years of providing support and guidance, [Accountable Now](#) is sad to say farewell to Rosa Inés Ospina-Robledo (Independent Board Member). Her departure means that Accountable Now is looking for an individual to join our Board of Trustees. **Independent individuals**¹ who are experienced, knowledgeable and are passionate about the civil society sector are welcome to apply!

The Secretariat of Accountable Now is a UK registered company with charitable status and it is also a gUG non-profit company registered in Germany and based in Berlin. Accountable Now's Trustees are responsible for overseeing the management of the Secretariat and providing strategic guidance to guarantee that the organisation is advancing its objectives and reaching its goals. To do so, Trustees participate in three meetings per year - one in-person meeting and two online meetings - to discuss strategic, financial, and other issues of relevance to the organisation. More information can be found in the [Articles of Association](#).

The **Accountable Now Secretariat welcomes applications from independent individuals** to join the Board for a three-year term, with the possibility to extend for a second three-year term.

A subcommittee including Accountable Now's Executive Director, along with the Chair of the Board and two Trustees will be responsible for the process of finding a new Trustee. The call for nominations will be shared via the website, social media, and in other communication channels. Additionally, Board trustees and members are encouraged to share the call within their networks (with a provision that it is an open call). Shortlisted candidates will be invited for a call in early September. The successful candidates will be presented to the Board in the October meeting for their approval.

Based on the organisation's needs and composition of the Board, Trustees have agreed to prioritise the following skills and qualities:

- HR experience
- Fundraising – Donor experience
- Communications experience

In addition to these qualifications, the subcommittee will prioritize candidates from the Global South, and will aim to maintain gender balance. The candidate must adhere to Accountable Now's core values and principles which include but are not limited to being respectful to others, act with integrity, implement and promote the values and principles established in Accountable Now's [Articles of Association](#), [Strategy](#) and our [12 Accountability Commitments](#).

¹ Independent refers to individuals who are not working or associated with any of our member organisations



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Nominees are asked to provide the Secretariat with their name, CV, and a short statement of interest by 24 July. Please email these – and feel free to reach out with any questions – to Rocio Moreno, Executive Director of Accountable Now (rmlopez@accountablenow.org).

Kind Regards,

Colm O’Cuanachain
Accountable Now Board Chair



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