

INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR SERVICE OFFER

The International Quality Network for Pathology ASBL (IQN Path) is an umbrella nonprofit association for providers of external quality assessment (EQA) schemes in pathology. The final goal of the association is to deliver improved clinical implementation of biomarkers testing through multi-stakeholder cooperation. In particular, IQN Path aims to:

- Exchange expertise between key opinion leaders in the field, pool resources to quickly establish recommendations for new biomarker adoption, establish benchmarks and best practice
- Coordinate interaction between international experts and different stakeholders involved in quality assessment thereby supporting faster adoption of new biomarkers and technology
- Share benefits by developing value through joint workshops, training and research in quality, promote professional recognition of members
- Develop tools and data resources, promote access and develop new products or standards/controls that support EQA providers and laboratories
- Promote EQA by creating compelling evidence to inform and lead policy development, identifying trends and emerging needs in the field creating a stronger voice for EQA providers

Currently, thirteen EQA providers/scientific societies are academic members of IQN Path. The association is supported by numerous corporate members. IQN Path is organized in projects that are approved by the Executive Board.

The Executive Board of the association has decided to appoint an Independent Director.

The service required is outsourced both to individuals and to consulting firms. In case of consulting firm, the person who will be dedicated to this activity must be indicated and his/her curriculum vitae will be an integral part of the required documentation.

Job Description:

The Independent Director works with the Executive Board to give direction and leadership to the achievement of IQN Path's mission, goals and objectives. The Director reports to the Executive Board.

The Independent Director will have the following responsibilities and duties.

Essential Responsibilities and Duties:

- Attending the General Meeting and the Executive Board meetings when required.
- High-level coordination of all the projects of the association and reporting to the President, Treasurer and the Board.
- High-level coordination of academic membership aligning with the IQN Path mission, strategy, and goals as well as developing peer-to-peer networking tools and opportunities.

- High-level coordination of industry membership aligning with the IQN Path mission, strategy, and goals.
- Drafting the annual report of activities.
- Funds development: Seeking funding opportunities; Seek membership expansion opportunities, develop, optimize, and implement strategies for maintaining membership listing
- Discussing the value of the association with companies
- Project support: Supporting new projects for Board submission and approval, including evaluation of feasibility and fund raising
- Board approved projects: Assisting the team, the project manager and the principal investigator with contract negotiations, assisting with seeking and on-boarding project sponsors or other sponsors or IQN Path, contract management for projects, coordination on projects, raising potential issues to the Executive Board regarding projects. Communicating with sponsors about IQN Path publications arising from projects.
- Assisting and supporting the Treasurer of the association in preparation of monthly, quarterly, and annual financial status reports related to the projects and funds
- Preparing a monthly newsletter to update the members and the scientific community of the activities of the association.

Knowledge/Skills:

- Proven success at pursuing and incorporating new revenue sources through a variety of fundraising and entrepreneurial activities, consistent with the mission of the association
- Demonstrated management responsibility with a complex non-profit organization
- Documented experience that demonstrates a thorough knowledge of the work area of the association

Minimum Employment Standards and Requirements:

- BA or BSc degree from an accredited college or university, or equivalent experience
- A minimum of five (5) years of management and supervisory experience in the field of the association

Because of the consultancy service required, the location is the seat of the consultant and the expenses for the transfers required will be reimbursed.

Applicants Must Submit via e-mail:

1. A detailed letter of introduction describing applicant's experience, knowledge and skills matching the identified duties, responsibilities, minimum employment standards and requirements of this position.
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. At least three professional references with telephone numbers and e-mail addresses.

Please send Word or PDF format documents as attachments to an e-mail message to **office@iqnpath.org**. Please include "Director Job Application" in the subject line of your e-mail submission.