



LINK
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Trustee Vacancies

Candidate Information Pack

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Thank you for your interest in becoming a trustee.

Link Education International is an ambitious and successful charity whose aim is to improve the quality of education for some of Africa's most marginalised children. With projects in Ethiopia, Malawi and Uganda, Link works directly with governments, communities and schools by providing support and training for more effective and inclusive teaching, improved school management and increased community engagement. Link's approach combines innovation with proven methodologies to reach the most vulnerable and marginalised communities. Link is committed to delivering programmes which have a high impact and provide value for money.

As the work of Link Education continues to grow and adapt to the changing landscape in the countries of operation combined with a challenging fundraising climate, Link is seeking to appoint up to three new trustees to its Board.

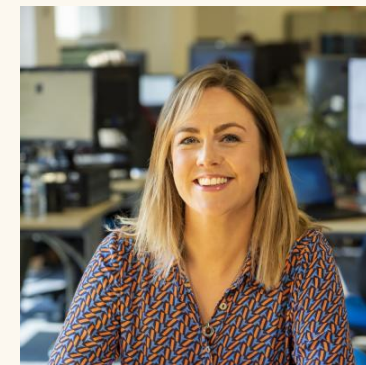
We are looking for people who are passionate about supporting Link to deliver its [10 year strategy](#) and who understand the context of international development programmes.

We are constantly seeking to enrich the diversity we have on the Board, and we actively seek applications from individuals from diverse backgrounds.

We are looking for candidates who have a shared passion for quality education, a commitment to locally-led delivery and will play a vital role in shaping the future of Link's work.

If you are interested to know more, this candidate pack looks to set out further information of the profiles and values we are looking for from new trustees.

*Emma Wokowu
Chair of Link Education International*



About the Trustee Role



Link is looking for new trustees who bring expertise in one or more of the following areas:

- Communications – website and social media expertise; media and press connections; public affairs and/or government relations; advocacy experience
- Fundraising – including multilateral and bilateral agencies; trusts and foundations; corporates; other philanthropists
- Business management – may include HR, structural change or organisational development in a small-medium-sized NGO
- Delivery of educational programming in an international context

Requirements



We have the following requirements from all our trustees:

- A strong commitment to the work of the organisation as described on the Link Education [website](#)
- A commitment to our values and principles, as well as advocating for locally-led delivery
- Ability to work at a strategic level, scrutinising, seeking assurance and offering expert advice
- Ability and desire to work collaboratively and effectively as a member of a team
- Good independent judgement with the ability to ask questions, give challenge in a positive and constructive way
- A demonstrable understanding and acceptance of the legal duties, responsibilities and liabilities of charity trusteeship and an appreciation of the personal implications
- A strong commitment to championing human rights, equality, and diversity
- Willingness and ability to meet the time commitment required to fulfil the trustee role (one day per month, up to 10 days a year)



Terms of Office and How to Apply

This is a voluntary unpaid role.

Time Commitment

- The Board meets four times a year in March, June, September, and December. Meetings are held online via Microsoft Teams
- You will receive papers to read ahead of each meeting to prepare you for the discussions
- You may also choose to become a member of one of the Board's sub-committees which also meet quarterly

Process and Timetable for applications

- To apply, please share a copy of your CV and a covering letter outlining your interest in the role of Trustee
- Please send your application to info@linkeducation.org.uk marked *Trustee Application* candidates
- As part of our commitment to safe recruitment practices, we will require a basic disclosure or DBS check if you are successful for the role



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“Education promotes equality and lifts people out of poverty. It teaches children how to become good citizens. Education is not just for a privileged few, it is for everyone. It is a fundamental human right.”

- *Ban Ki-moon*