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Humanity & Inclusion UK is a Nobel Peace Prize-winning international development charity and is **seeking new trustees** to join our Board.

We are looking for people who can bring energy, passion and drive to help us achieve our mission and ensure the charity is effectively governed and managed. **We are particularly interested in hearing from people who have experience in one or more of the following areas:**

- **HR**
- **Finance**
- **International Development**

**And who would be willing to support the development of our ambitious major giving programme by opening up their personal and professional networks.**

**We value diversity and equality and particularly encourage applications from women, people with disabilities and ethnic minority communities.**

Being a Trustee represents a fantastic opportunity for an experienced professional who wants to be part of an organisation that is delivering a bold strategy to improve the lives of disabled and vulnerable people world-wide. This is your chance to take a significant role in a network that operates in more than 60 countries and empowers millions of people around the world.

As a member of our Board of Trustees, you will have enormous influence over the success of our charity. With your fellow trustees, you will be responsible for overall decision-making of the charity (day to day management is delegated to the CEO), influencing our long-term strategy, stewarding income from supporters and institutions, influencing change, and ensuring alignment within our global Network

***Who we are***     **Humanity & Inclusion is an independent international aid organisation working in situations of poverty and exclusion, conflict and disaster.**

Working alongside people with disabilities and vulnerable populations, we take action and raise awareness in order to respond to their essential needs, improve their living conditions and promote respects for their dignity and fundamental rights.

HI was co-winner of the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize for its work on the Mine Ban Treaty. Our organisation was also awarded the 2011 Hilton Humanitarian prize in recognition of our contribution to alleviating human suffering and supporting the most vulnerable people.

**Our vision is of a world where all one billion people with disabilities can fully access and exercise their human rights.**

Respect for the rights of people with disabilities has been at the heart of HI's approach since it was founded in 1982. Thirty-six years on, our organisation is still working and fighting around the world to improve the living conditions of people with disabilities and other vulnerable people and to ensure that their fundamental rights, the rights of all, are respected: the right to health, education, employment, accessibility and security.

***About Humanity & Inclusion UK***

Humanity & Inclusion UK is a member of the global Humanity & Inclusion Network. An independent UK-registered charity, HI UK is an active member of the network, contributing to a global strategy.

Trustee roles are voluntary and Trustees are expected to commit approximately 8-12 days per year including attendance at day-time Board meetings in London four times a year, along with participation to one sub-committee, and review and input of board papers and key documents.

Finally, to support our major giving programme, you would be asked to lead on or participate in networking and fundraising events, and to make introductions to relevant individuals and companies. Interested trustees can also stand for a seat on the Federal General Assembly.

As well as embracing our aims and values, you must have the strategic leadership skills, judgment and relationship building abilities to help us achieve our goals.

All new trustees will receive induction training which includes time with the staff and current trustees in the UK, and a visit to our Network Head Office in France.

Trustee roles at HI UK are unpaid, but reasonable travel expenses will be reimbursed.

***How to Apply***

Send a CV and short covering letter to [recruitment.uk@hi.org](mailto:recruitment.uk@hi.org) by 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018. If you have any questions, please write to [recruitment.uk@hi.org](mailto:recruitment.uk@hi.org) or call 0870 774 3737 (Text Relay: 18001 0203 696 2750).

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