

# BECOME A GAFFI BOARD MEMBER

Help us create a world  
free from death and  
suffering caused by  
fungal disease

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## GAFFI BOARD MEMBER RECRUITMENT

GAFFI is committed to strengthening our board based on equality, diversity and inclusion of members with background from our geographical focus areas. We would appreciate, in our first step, to receive applications from female applicants with cultural background from outside Europe.

**GAFFI'S VISION** is "A world free from death and suffering caused by fungal disease".

**GAFFI'S MISSION** is to enable health systems especially in middle- and low-middle income countries to effectively diagnose and treat fungal disease.

### GAFFI'S BACKGROUND

Fungi are silent killers, causing the death of over 2 million people every year – this makes fungal disease one of the top global causes of death ahead of TB and malaria. Globally, over 300 million people of all ages are estimated to suffer from a serious fungal infection every year.

Vulnerable people from countries in the global south are disproportionately affected and those afflicted with fungal disease live in misery due to morbidity, the inability to work and stigma. Limited diagnosis and poor measurement of disease morbidity means that the true scale of the problem is unknown. Antifungal agents are not widely available in Low and Middle Income Countries.

GAFFI has been the major global voice for fungal diseases in terms of public and global health since 2013. We estimate that with more widely available diagnosis and treatment, we could save 1.3 million lives every year.

As a Swiss and UK NGO, GAFFI is the major advocacy and fund-raising body for a number of implementing partners, including governments and both national and international global health agencies.

### GAFFI'S GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS AREAS

Our main geographical areas are in prioritized order; Africa, Latin America and Asia.

## STRENGTHENING OUR BOARD

Today we have a strong medical (fungal) expertise, as well as management, marketing and HR being other areas that are well covered in the board. We therefore would like to strengthen our board with knowledge from other areas. It is also an unescapable fact that the current board consists mainly of European white males and this has to change. We would therefore appreciate, in our commitment to diversity and inclusion, to receive applications from female applicants with cultural background from outside Europe.

You have managerial expertise and have hopefully served in a board of an NGO before. Preferably you also have experience from both private and public decision processes. We do approach both public - and private sector to fund our work as well as for advocacy purposes, so we appreciate persons that are well articulated to join our board.

To get to know us better please look at our website – [www.gaffi.org](http://www.gaffi.org). Here you will find more information about our ambassadors, our success stories, our board members and much more.

For more information please contact: [nlightfoot@gaffi.org](mailto:nlightfoot@gaffi.org)

We kindly ask you to send your application, your CV and why you want to join our board. Please include a statement about how you think you can make a difference and how you think you can help us to reach our goals.

Please send your application to: [victor@mecconsulting.no](mailto:victor@mecconsulting.no)

Deadline for expression of interest Sunday October 31st 2021