

CASIEF Board of Trustees



Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society
International Education Foundation
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Position Description: Resident Representative (Junior)

Introduction

The Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society International Education Foundation works in partnership with anesthesia providers in low and middle-income countries (LMIC) to develop self-sustaining educational programs appropriate to local needs. Through the leadership of the Board of Trustees, CASIEF aims to create and maintain a well-supported network of Canadian anesthesiologists who can build capacity among anesthesia providers globally to support safe anesthesia and perioperative care.

The CASIEF Board of Trustees provides leadership for the Foundation's programming, partnerships, fund development, and member engagement. Resident engagement is an important strategic focus for CASIEF. Resident members can provide valuable insight about how to effectively engage residents in its work. Engaging residents in CASIEF also builds capacity for new anesthesiologists to become leaders in global health and global anesthesia.

Commitment

The term for resident members of the CASIEF Board of Trustees is 2-3 years. Members are required to attend the annual CASIEF meeting which takes place during the CAS Annual Meeting as well as 3-4 conference calls annually. Resident members are also required to participate on one or more subcommittees of the Board related to communications and engagement to increase CASIEF's profile and resources (e.g. fundraising committee, communications/engagement committee).

Additionally, a focus of the Resident Trustee will be growing our network of trainees committed to CASIEF's work. Currently we have a group of engaged members at various stages of training that interact mostly via teleconference. Over the next few years our goal is to expand this group and find ways in which members can collaborate.

Selection Criteria

The intention is to have two resident members (one junior, one senior) on the Board of Trustees at all times; currently we are seeking to fill the junior Trustee role. Resident members are typically PGY2-4 and have a strong interest in global health. The positions are ideally suited to a resident who intends to participate in a global health elective during residency and/or plans to incorporate global health into his or her future career. Resident members must have excellent English communications skills (bilingualism an asset) and be in good academic standing.

Application Process

Interested candidates who are currently in PGY1 or PGY2 should submit a 1-2 page letter outlining their interest and motivation to participate as a member of the CASIEF Board of Trustees. The essay should articulate how this experience will enrich their residency and support their future career goals, discuss what they feel they can offer the Board of Trustees, and how they envision the Resident Committee finding ways to collaborate more meaningfully.

This essay, along with an updated CV and the name and contact details of their residency program director, should be submitted to resident@casief.ca. The application deadline is September 1, 2019.

Applications will be reviewed by a subcommittee of the Board who will make recommendations to the full Board of Trustees. The Board will approve nominations. Candidates will be notified by September 30 of their appointment.