

GADP charity trustee and treasurer

Our board of trustees is seeking an exceptional individual to bring new skills and ideas to the group in the role of GADP **trustee and treasurer**. We are looking for someone with expertise in **charity finance and accounting**, who can bring enthusiasm and passion, and can help to develop the charity and to shape its future direction. The successful applicant can expect to be part of an exciting, vibrant group of people from around the world, with the single aim of improving anaesthesia training in lower-resource settings.

It has been estimated that 5 billion out of 7 billion people globally do not have access to safe, affordable surgical and anaesthesia care when needed, and that each year 143 million additional surgical procedures are required in low-income and middle-income countries (LMICs) to save lives and prevent disability. To begin to address this need, the Lancet Commission on Global Surgery stated that a massive increase in the specialist surgical, anaesthetic and obstetric workforce is required. Global Anaesthesia Development Partnerships (GADP), a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, works in partnership with Low and Middle Income Countries to help train and mobilise a specialist anaesthetic workforce.

As an important part of the GADP board of trustees, you would be expected to lead and advise on the financial activities of the charity, which are in the process of developing and expanding. You would be expected to attend board meetings, which happen a minimum of four times a year (currently by video conference), participate in email conversations outwith official meetings, and work with leads from our two country partnerships. You will also be a central member of our **Board of Trustees**. Being a charity trustee involves several responsibilities, and more information on what it means to be a charity trustee can be found here:

[The Essential Trustee](#)

This is a **voluntary role**, although reasonable out-of-pocket expenses will be reimbursed.

Our Aims

Supporting the provision of safe anaesthesia worldwide, particularly in under-resourced environments, through:

- Advocacy for better provision of high quality, safe anaesthetic care
- Supporting the training and mentorship of anaesthesia providers
- Improving the quality and governance of anaesthesia services; and
- Promoting research

How We Work

We undertake our work via the operation of a number of nation-specific 'development programs', with a strong emphasis on partnership and long-term engagement, to have lasting and sustainable impact on the provision of safe anaesthetic care in under-resourced settings.

We have been working in [Zambia](#) since 2012 and in [Ethiopia](#) since 2018.

Essential criteria for the role

- Based in the UK
- Experience and expertise in charity finance and accounting

- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills

Desirable criteria

- Previous experience of being a charity trustee - although this is not essential for the right person
- Previous experience of being a charity treasurer
- Experience of working with global partnerships

For more information and how to apply:

- [link to job description on website]

Informal enquiries to:

Lesley Crichton – Vice Chair of GADP board of trustees: lescrichton@yahoo.co.uk

How to apply

Please send:

1. A short expression of interest, outlining why you think you would be ideal for this role and what you could bring to the charity
2. Your CV

To: infogadp@gmail.com

Deadline for applications: Sunday 19th December 2021 at midnight