

Board of Directors Search OpenWorm Foundation



The Foundation

OpenWorm is a world-wide organization of scientists, engineers, software developers and other talented contributors building the world's first virtual organism. Embracing the principles of open-source data, codes and models, OpenWorm is an example for scientific development. The Foundation was created with the belief that modelling a simple roundworm nervous system into a computer is a first step toward fully understanding complex systems and, eventually, the human brain.

The Opportunity

The OpenWorm Board of Directors, which meets by teleconference quarterly to advise the Operating Team, is currently recruiting three new members for appointment in mid-2019. Successful candidates are expected to include individuals with several of the following profiles:

NFP Leader

Experience with non-profit management and financial leadership is key for all board members to carry out their oversight responsibilities and provide critical assistance to management.

Funding Master

Experience and enthusiasm for seeking and acquiring funding and grants to support the organization in a board support capacity which can include advice, networking, and pitching activities where appropriate.

Curious Intellectual

Experience in relevant program areas such as open science, intellectual property, open source programming, open hardware & robotics.

Serial Entrepreneur

Comfort in startups and natural entrepreneurship to engage and support the Operations Team on questions of program and organizational development.

Modern Strategist

Strong strategic insights and experience developing medium and long-term organizational strategy plans to achieve meaningful change, support scientific inquiry, and develop strong open movements including virtual teaming.

Global Citizen

Our work is global, and we hope to see our board reflect the broad geographic communities we seek to engage and support.

The Process

If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else as a candidate Board Director please reach out to OpenWorm's Executive Director as described below with an expression of interest or your CV / biography. If you are recommending someone for a role and know the person personally or professionally, please provide instructions on how to facilitate an introduction to ensure we are acting consistent with our privacy policy.

The Contact

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