



## Chair of Trustees Role Description

### CHAIR OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for a new Chair to lead the Board of Trustees for One World Media.

One World Media is a charity founded over 35 years ago by a group of journalists who recognised that international reporting at that time was limited and often reinforcing stereotypes. Since then we have been working to support journalists and filmmakers globally to tell stories that inform and connect us all.

Our prestigious annual One World Media Awards celebrates the best media coverage from the global majority. Whether it is our Special Award winners (like Maria Ressa who faces challenges from the Philippines government and recently won the Nobel Peace Prize) or our New Voice nominees (reporting from Gaza, Cuba and Sudan) we shine a light on their determination, integrity and creativity.

We also champion new talent working on international untold stories. Through our Fellowship and Global Short Docs Forum we prioritise learning and mentorship for factual storytellers from underreported countries. All designed to provide a springboard into, and progression within, the media industry.

#### **Are you our next Chair?**

We are seeking an individual with senior-level experience in the creative industries with a strong understanding and passion for global media and international development.

We believe a strong and diverse board is essential to ensure that our organisation is well run and making the right strategic decisions.

### HOW TO APPLY

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Vivienne Francis, Director  
[vivienne@oneworldmedia.org.uk](mailto:vivienne@oneworldmedia.org.uk)

To apply, please send a current CV and cover letter before 10am on April 15th to  
[vivienne@oneworldmedia.org.uk](mailto:vivienne@oneworldmedia.org.uk)

Candidate interviews planned for the week beginning April 29th, in-person in London or via video call.



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### CHAIR ROLE

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- Provide leadership to the Board in supporting One World Media's vision and mission, and helping to shape its long-term strategy.
- Offer leadership for the Board in their strategic governance role of One World Media.
- Ensure that the Board fulfils its duties and responsibility for the financial affairs of One World Media.
- Chair meetings of the Board, ensuring that it functions effectively and that it fulfils its duties under charity and company law.
- With the rest of the Trustees, ensure that the Board includes representatives with a wide range of appropriate skills and experience and to periodically review the skills required.
- Ensure that decisions taken at Board meetings are implemented.
- Establish and build a strong, effective working relationship with the Director and liaise with the Director to maintain an overview of the Charity's affairs, providing support as necessary.
- Act as an ambassador, representing One World Media to key stakeholders to help wider understanding of the role of OWM and to support our fundraising.
- Take ultimate responsibility for the affairs of One World Media ensuring that it is solvent, well-run, and delivering the charitable outcomes for the benefit of the public for which it has been set up.

#### Person specification

- A high level of competence and credibility in the global media sector or within the creative industries.
- Diverse expertise gleaned from varied leadership roles and responsibilities, with the ability to think strategically, seek and take advice, debate issues, take decisions and communicate effectively.
- Political awareness and an understanding of the media's role in raising awareness of issues impacting the global majority.
- Commitment to diversity and equality in One World Media.

#### Time Required

- Four board meetings per year
- One Press Freedom Award jury meeting per year
- Any online board sub-groups (2-3 meetings a year)
- Regular meetings with the Director of One World Media
- Represent the Charity at various events and meetings
- Chairs serve a term of three years, which can be renewed for a further three years.