



Call for Applications to serve on the One Health Commission Board of Directors

The One Health Commission (OHC) is pleased to announce an open call for nominations and applications for individuals to serve on its Board of Directors. As we implement our new constitution and bylaws, we are seeking individuals who embody collaborative, multi- and transdisciplinary approaches for addressing shared health challenges across human, animal, environmental, and plant health domains.

Board Composition and Representation

Candidates are sought who can span multiple disciplines and who have experience with engaging community voices. We require at least one representative from each of these essential domains:

Environmental
Human
Other Animal
Plant

Individuals with expertise and/or experience in research, teaching, policy and/or practice in one or more of the following disciplines are encouraged to apply: anthropology, biology, communications, ecology, economics, engineering, epidemiology, ethics, health (human, other animal, plant, environment/ecosystem), law, political science, psychology, sociology, and welfare/wellbeing.

The OHC is committed to building a Board that reflects geographic, gender, disciplinary, and sectoral diversity, with meaningful international representation.

Selection Criteria

Essential Qualifications

- Demonstrated expertise in and commitment to the One Health approach
- Strong network connections within your domain and/or region
- Minimum 5 years of experience in a relevant field
- Proficiency in English for effective participation and communication
- Demonstrated ability to collaborate across disciplines and public, private, and civil sectors
- Willingness to sign and abide by the Board Service Agreement (see responsibilities below)

Preferred Qualifications

- Familiarity with the international One Health space and global initiatives
- Significant international One Health experience and engagement
- Board governance experience in other organizations
- Leadership experience in organizations, initiatives, or networks

- Publication or speaking record on One Health topics
- Fundraising or grant-writing experience

Application Requirements and Process (what to expect)

All application materials must be in English and be submitted through the [online portal](#). The application form requires the following components to be completed and/or provided:

Basic biographical and contact information

Domain Representation

Applicants are asked to indicate their primary and, if applicable, secondary domain(s) of expertise and how their work spans multiple One Health domains.

Conflict of Interest Statement

A conflict of interest is a situation where an individual has competing interests or loyalties – family, friendships, financial, or social, that could potentially influence or compromise their judgment, decisions, or actions. These include both actual conflicts, where a direct relationship exists, and potential conflicts, where a stake in the outcome may later affect impartiality.

Statement on One Health Vision and Commitment (Up to 500-words)

Your perspective on One Health and its importance

Your personal and professional commitment to advancing One Health

Six Short Answer Responses (100 to 200 words each)

1. Describe your understanding of One Health and how it applies to or is incorporated into your work.
2. What unique perspective would you bring to the One Health Commission?
3. How do or would you engage your professional network in One Health initiatives and research?
4. Describe a collaborative One Health initiative you've led or participated in across disciplines or sectors.
5. Describe your familiarity with the international One Health movement.
6. Describe your engagement with communities for One Health research or application

Curriculum Vitae or Resume

Education, professional experience, and key accomplishments

Two Professional Reference Letters

Letters should address your expertise, collaborative abilities, and suitability for Board service. References must be submitted as part of your application package (*See Guidance for References below)

Board Member Responsibilities, Commitments and Term Lengths (what's expected)

If selected, Board members will commit to a Board Service Agreement that includes the following responsibilities, commitments, and expectations:

- **Mission and Advocacy:** Actively advance the OHC mission and enhance working relationships with Donor and Partner organizations.
- **Public Representation:** Serve as an ambassador for OHC, promoting the organization, expanding its network of donor and partner organizations and individuals, and supporting its efforts to educate the general public about One Health and One Health issues.
- **Governance:** Set policy and provide strategic leadership for organizational goals and sustainability
- **Meeting Participation:** Attend a minimum 75% of Board meetings (60-90 minutes each)
- **Committee Service:** Participate in at least one Board committee
- **Annual Retreat:** Attend an annual, all day, Board retreat (online and/or in-person)
- **Time:** Estimated commitment is an average of 3-6 hours per month

Candidates should be prepared to make a personal commitment to the work of the OHC through in-kind donations of time and effort and/or a financial donation of any size.

Board terms are typically three years. However, in this initial call, options for one, two, and three-year terms of service with staggered renewal cycles will be offered to ensure continuity.

In the Submission portal you will have the opportunity to confirm your time availability and capacity to meet these responsibilities and commitments.

Steps to Apply:

1. Download and complete the [Application Form](#) (Word Doc)

When the application form is completed, follow these steps to submit it:

2. Save the Application Form as a pdf.
3. Use a [pdf merger program](#) to merge it with pdfs of your CV and of your two reference letters.
4. Name your Application Packet {First Name Last Name-OHC BoD Application}.
5. Use the [Online Submission Portal](#) to again indicate your primary and secondary domain representation, provide a Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure, upload your Application Packet, review board member responsibilities, commitments and term lengths, confirm your availability and sign your application submission.

Deadline to Submit Applications: February 15, 2026

All materials must be submitted through the [Online Submission Portal](#).

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact:
OHC@onehealthcommission.org

Our Commitment to Diversity

The One Health Commission is committed to fostering diversity on our Board, reflecting the breadth of our work across disciplines, sectors, genders, races, ethnicities, and geographic regions. We particularly welcome applications from professionals in low- and middle-income countries and those from underrepresented communities in global One Health leadership.

We look forward to hearing from exceptional One Health leaders and partners committed to advancing integrated approaches to global health challenges.

Warmest regards,

Interim Board Members, One Health Commission
Adhoc Committee, One Health Commission
Executive Director, One Health Commission

***Guidance for References**

When asked to provide a reference letter for an OHC Board candidate, please consider addressing the following elements:

- Duration and nature of your working relationship with the candidate
- Specific examples of their One Health expertise, understanding and One Health leadership
- Concrete instances demonstrating their collaborative, multi- and transdisciplinary abilities - experience with Board governance
- Evidence of their leadership capabilities and strategic thinking
- Their international One Health experience and professional networks
- Their publication record or speaking engagements (if applicable)
- Their commitment to organizational success and board service
- Your confidence in their ability to represent the One Health Commission effectively

Letters should be on official letterhead, signed by the reference provider, and submitted as a pdf directly by the applicant via the Application Portal.