

Board Member, Teach A Man To Fish

About the role

In Africa, we have established three country offices in Uganda, Rwanda and South Africa as well as working with four operational partners across the continent. We have exciting growth prospects in East Africa and are now looking to appoint an additional Trustee who builds on the skills, expertise and networks of our existing Board in this region. Our Board of Trustees work with us on a voluntary basis and do not receive remuneration. Applicants must be residents of the United Kingdom.

About Teach A Man To Fish

Teach A Man To Fish is a UK registered charity supporting schools and youth groups around the world to create fully functional youth-led businesses that are both educational and profitable. Since 2006, our programmes have empowered young people with the skills they need to succeed, in school, work, and life. We believe that practical entrepreneurship education is key to tackling youth unemployment and poverty worldwide.

We are a small organisation with big reach - since our founding we have supported 370,000 young entrepreneurs, 5,500 school businesses and trained 19,000 teachers.

Find out more about our work at <https://www.teachamantofish.org.uk/>

Person Specification

Experience

Essential:

- Significant experience of living or working in East Africa
- Strong professional network in East Africa
- Experience of working in business or a corporate setting, preferably in entrepreneurship

Desirable:

- Experience of private and corporate fundraising

Skills

Essential:

- Excellent communication and teamwork skills
- Excellent written and spoken English language skills
- Strong sense of initiative and willingness to contribute actively to the Board
- Understanding of the issues of poverty and the challenges faced by marginalised young people in the global South

Additional Requirements

- Must be a resident of the United Kingdom
- Willingness to share professional insights and knowledge with other Board members and TAMTF staff
- Personable and friendly character with respect for diverse backgrounds and viewpoints
- A minimum of 3 hrs available per month to dedicate to board member duties and tasks
- Ability to attend the majority of quarterly board meetings in person (3 held mid-week in the evening GMT) - once COVID restrictions allow (virtually until then)

How to apply

Please email your CV, including a paragraph explaining your motivation in applying for this role, to [Jim Stephenson](#) (Chair of Board of Trustees).

This advert will remain open until the position is filled.

We value diversity and welcome applications from applicants from all backgrounds. We particularly welcome applications from people with a Black, Asian or minority ethnic (BAME) background.