



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: VICE CHAIR

We are pleased to invite nominations for the position of MaGIC Vice Chair. This leadership role is an important opportunity to support the Chair and help guide the strategic direction and operations of our group.

About the Role

The role of the Vice Chair(s) is to bring content and geographic diversity to the leadership team and are responsible for representing the needs and interests of their area of expertise to ensure that all viewpoints are considered when making decisions regarding the consortium.

Key Responsibilities

- **Supporting the Chair:** assist the Chair with their duties and helps in preparing agendas, managing meetings, and ensuring smooth operations.
- **Facilitating Collaboration:** work to ensure that members collaborate effectively and foster a sense of unity across the consortium, with specific focus on developing relationships between the different areas of expertise and sub-specialties
- **Representing the Organization:** acts as the face or spokesperson for the consortium representing it in public forums, with stakeholders, or to external partners.
- **Strategic Direction:** play a role in shaping the strategic direction of the organization, ensuring the needs and interests of their areas of expertise are considered and represented in strategic planning for the consortium.
- **Committee Liaisons:** will serve as liaisons to the various MaGIC committees, providing a direct link to leadership, to ensure that committees are operating in line with MaGIC's goals and core values, and to ensure that committee leads feel supported.

Eligibility

- **Fundraising Capability:** must have experience in securing funding from different sources, such as grants, government bodies, and private partners.
- **Collaboration and Teamwork:** should have a proven track record of inter-disciplinary and diverse collaboration, as evidence through publications, joint grant applications, etc
- **Prior Leadership Role within MaGIC:** must be members of MaGIC for at least 3 years prior to nomination and should have experience in a prior leadership role in MaGIC (committee or project lead)
- **Culture Competency:** should have good understanding of the social, political, and economic contexts of the stakeholders involved.
- **Time Requirement:** must be able to allocate a minimum of 2 hours a week to MaGIC related activities

Nomination Process: (self-nominations are allowed). Each nomination must include:

- Nominee's name and contact information
- A brief statement, explaining the motivation for nomination, including a summary of relevant experience or qualifications.

Term

The Vice Chair will serve a term of 3 years.

Selection Process

All nominations will be reviewed by the Membership Committee to ensure that they meet the eligibility requirements. Those who do will be invited to formally apply by submitting a CV and application form (including a statement of interest) to the MaGIC Executive Committee.