

GPCI Board Information Overview

<p>Mission - Grant Professional Certification Institute (GPCI)[®] is dedicated to measuring and promoting competency and ethical practices within the field of grantsmanship. GPCI[®] accomplishes its mission through the identification of grant professionals who display outstanding expertise and ethical practices as measured by a psychometrically valid and reliable assessment tool.</p>
<p>Vision of GPCI - GPCI[®] envisions excellence and accountability in grantsmanship. It seeks to support a philanthropic community assured of grant professionals who can successfully guide and shape the outcomes of their funding endeavors.</p>
<p>Diversity Pledge – Every day, we set out to grow champions in the field of grantsmanship, while keeping our mission and values rooted in embracing individual differences and providing a space that is welcoming to all.</p>
<p>Job Description (full job description is on the website) - The GPCI Board of Directors is the policy-making body of the organization. Directors are responsible to set policies relative to the credentialing process and program; ensuring conformity to NCCA standards and participate in appropriate advocacy and educational efforts related to mission and programs of the board.</p>
<p>Board Terms - The term of office for a director of GPCI Board is three (3) years or until his/her successor is elected. Terms are limited to two, three-year terms.</p>
<p>Meeting Schedule – Currently the board meets on the first Thursday of each month from 12:00 to 2:00 pm eastern standard time (conference call) and once a year in person at the GPA conference. Monthly call times are set by the board annually. Board members are expected to attend regularly without missing three consecutive meetings.</p>
<p>Workload – The GPCI Board is a working board and will require board members to participate on a variety of committees. There are five standing committees with several sub-committees and a maximum of 19 board members. Board members should anticipate serving on a minimum of one committee. Time allocated to board activities can range from 10 to 40 hours a month.</p>
<p>Standing Committees (full description of committees is on the website)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance • Certification Committee (Sub Committees: Certification Maintenance Program (CMP), Exam Administration, Eligibility Guide & Exam Development) • Grievance/Disciplinary Committee • Marketing and Stakeholder Education Committee (Sub Committee: Exam Review) • Quality Assurance Committee (Sub Committee: Exam Review)
<p>Obligations to the Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign the Non-Disclosure Agreement • Sign the Conflict of Interest Form • Required donation: Each board member is expected to donate a personal gift of a minimum of \$250 each year to GPCI. GPCI has a 501(c)(3) classification from the Internal Revenue Service and therefore donations are tax deductible (policy is on the website.) • An individual (including board members) who participates in the administration of the GPC exam, reviewing and developing items for the item bank, and scoring of the GPC essay exam is prohibited from participating in the development of a GPC preparation course, webinar, podcast, manual, or other type of preparatory course, curriculum, or training for a period of five years from the time of their last participation date in such activities.
<p>Board Benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A national network of colleagues • Professional and personal growth developed by working for an organization building strong professional standards • The reward of working to foster a mission larger than yourself • Creating a legacy within the profession • The accumulation of CMP credits to extend your GPC credential • Networking with individuals who are top in their field from GPA, GPF and GPCI • The possibility for scholarship to the conference • Personal and long-lasting friendships • National connections with other top professionals • Recognition of your ongoing devotion and support to the professionalization of the Grants field