

Call for Public Member for the GPCI Board of Directors

The Grant Professional Certification Institute (GPCI) is currently seeking a Public member for its Board of Directors, with a commitment to inclusivity to celebrate voice, maximize thought leadership, and leverage the talents of many groups engaged in advancing grantsmanship. Board members serve a term of three-years. The Grant Professionals Certification Institute (GPCI) administers the nationally recognized Grant Professional Certification (GPC) credential to grant professionals who meet eligibility requirements and successfully demonstrate proficiency in the required competencies. Visit <https://www.grantcredential.org> to learn more about GPCI.

Vision:	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.
Mission:	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.
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.

The role of the Public member is to bring the unique Public perspective to the decision making of the GPCI certification program to balance the certification's program's role in protecting the public while advancing the interests of the GPC certificants. The Public Member should have a track record of advocacy on behalf of the public interest, a basic understanding of certification and accreditation, and previous experience serving on the governing or advisory board of a business, religious or civic organization, or similar entity. The Public Member serves as a director and voting member of the GPCI Board of Directors as outlined in the Bylaws.

Pursuant to NCCA certification best practices, the Public member:

- Is preferably a consumer or potential consumer of the certificants' skills or services.
- Can represent the public's, consumer's, or user's perspective and interest.
- Brings new ideas and goals to the certification board to ensure the public's interest is valued.
- Contributes an unbiased perspective; encourages consumer-oriented positions; and brings additional public accountability and responsiveness.

And the Public Member is Not:

- A current or previous member of the grants profession;
- A supervisor, manager, direct co-worker, or an employee or direct report of individuals in the grants profession;
- An employee of an individual certified by GPCI or an employer of individuals in the Grants profession;

- A person who currently receives or within the last five years has received income from the grants profession.
- An employee of GPCI testing vendor

Expected Time Commitment

- Three year term with ability to serve a second three year term
- One in person meeting at the annual GPA conference
- Monthly two hour conference calls with full board
- Committee meetings as needed.
- May need to attend a board retreat in person.
- Some financial support for travel for meetings.

Please review the above Public Board Member Position Description and consider if you or someone you know would be right for this position.

If you are willing to apply, please submit your resume to: info@grantcredential.org including "Public Member Board of Directors Position" in the subject line.