

GADP Trustee and Fundraising Lead role description

The GADP trustee and fundraising lead will work in partnership with the fundraising leads of our two country partnerships, the Ethiopia Anaesthesia Development Program (EADP) and Zambia Anaesthesia Development Program (ZADP), and other volunteers, to plan and shape the fundraising strategy of the charity. This will involve leading regular online fundraising committee meetings, and taking part in board of trustee meetings, which take place approximately four times a year.



In addition, expertise in grant applications would be considered an advantage, and the fundraising lead will work closely with other members of the board and partnership committees to plan, write, and report on funding awards.

Responsibilities in relation to being a charity trustee

- [The Essential Trustee](#)

In relation to development of the charity

- Advise the board on further development of financial governance.
- Support the EADP and ZADP fundraising leads.
- Advise on and support fundraising and grant application activities

Time commitment

We anticipate that this role will require a commitment of approximately 6 hours per month.

GADP Charity Trustee and Fundraising Lead



Our board of trustees is seeking an exceptional individual to bring new skills and ideas to the group in the role of GADP **trustee and fundraising lead**. We are looking for someone with expertise in **fundraising**, who can bring enthusiasm and passion, and can help to develop the charity and to shape its future direction. The successful applicant can expect to be part of an exciting, vibrant group of people from around the world, with the single aim of improving anaesthesia training in low- and middle-income countries.

It has been estimated that 5 billion out of 7 billion people globally do not have access to safe, affordable surgical and anaesthesia care when needed, and that each year 143 million additional surgical procedures are required in low-income and middle-income countries (LMICs) to save lives and prevent disability. To begin to address this need, the Lancet Commission on Global Surgery stated that a massive increase in the specialist surgical, anaesthetic and obstetric workforce is required. Global Anaesthesia Development Partnerships (GADP), a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, works in partnership with Low- and Middle-Income Countries to help train and mobilise a specialist anaesthetic workforce.

As an important part of the GADP board of trustees, you would be expected to lead and advise on the fundraising activities of the charity, which are in the process of developing and expanding. You would be expected to attend board meetings, which happen a minimum of four times a year (currently by video conference), participate in email conversations outwith official meetings, and work with leads from our two country partnerships. You will also be a central member of our **Board of Trustees**. Being a charity trustee involves several responsibilities, and more information on what it means to be a charity trustee can be found here:

[The Essential Trustee](#)

This is a **voluntary role**, although reasonable out-of-pocket expenses will be reimbursed.

More information about the charity can be found on [our website](#).

Our Aims

Supporting the provision of safe anaesthesia worldwide, particularly in under-resourced environments, through:

- Advocacy for better provision of high quality, safe anaesthetic care
- Supporting the training and mentorship of anaesthesia providers
- Improving the quality and governance of anaesthesia services; and
- Promoting research

How We Work

We undertake our work via the operation of a number of nation-specific 'development programs', with a strong emphasis on partnership and long-term engagement, to have lasting and sustainable impact on the provision of safe anaesthetic care in under-resourced settings.

We have been working in Zambia since 2012 and in Ethiopia since 2018.

Essential criteria for the role

- Based in the UK
- Experience and expertise in fundraising
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Experience of grant application writing and reporting

Desirable criteria

- Previous experience of being a charity trustee - although this is not essential for the right person
- Previous experience of being a charity fundraiser.
- Experience of working with global partnerships

Informal enquiries to:

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More information about our charity and country partnerships is available on our website:
<http://www.gadpartnerships.com>

How to apply

Please send:

1. A short expression of interest, outlining why you think you would be ideal for this role and what you could bring to the charity
2. Your CV

To: infogadp@gmail.com