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THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS
OF CANADA

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PUBLIC MEMBER

Position Profile

Opportunity

The Royal College of Dentists of Canada (RCDC) is recruiting a Public Member to join the Board of Directors for a three (3) year term. This position is a unique opportunity for an experienced Board Director to contribute to a prestigious national Board that oversees a longstanding organization with a critically important mission for Canadians.

About The Royal College of Dentists of Canada

The Royal College of Dentists of Canada (RCDC, the College) was established by an Act of Parliament of Canada in 1965 to promote the high standards of specialization in the dental profession and to recognize properly trained dental specialists.

As outlined in its [Constitution](#), The Royal College of Dentists of Canada's primary objectives are:

- To promote high standards of specialization in the dental profession.
- To set up qualifications for and provide for the recognition and designation of properly trained dental specialists.
- To encourage the establishment of training programs in the dental specialties in Canadian schools; and
- To provide for the recognition and designation of dentists who possess special qualifications in areas not recognized as specialties.

Since its inception, RCDC has administered a high-calibre examination that has been a requirement to gain Fellowship within the College and permitted qualified dental specialists to use the designation of FRCDC or MRCDC.

The College has grown significantly since the 1960s, and now has over 2,500 Fellows and Members worldwide in all nine nationally recognized dental specialties and Dental Sciences. This puts the College in a very unique position within Canada and abroad, as it is able to provide programs and events for its members that are multispecialty in nature.

Vision



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To inspire excellence in dental specialties in Canada.

Mission

To be the leader in defining, recognizing and promoting excellence in the dental specialties.

Values

- Accountability
- Credibility
- Excellence
- Integrity
- Leadership
- Respect

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The Board of Directors is seeking an individual who is an experienced Board Director and is familiar with governance in a not-for-profit setting. The Board monitors its skills via a skills matrix and, in addition to general governance competency, is seeking candidates with any of the following skillsets:

- Legal Expertise;
- Public Affairs and Communication;
- Revenue Development; and
- Partnership and Industry Relationship-building.

The RCDC encourages individuals from all equity-deserving groups to apply.

Commitment

A successful candidate for this position will be appointed to a three (3) year term, renewable.

Committee Expectations

In addition to the Board of Directors, the Public Member is a member of the Governance Committee. The Governance Committee ensures that the Board fulfills its legal, ethical and functional responsibilities through adequate strategic planning, governance policy development, recruitment strategies, training programs.

Compensation

This position is a voluntary role. Reasonable expenses for travel and RCDC related business will be covered, in accordance with the College's Financial Management policies.



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About the Board of Directors

The Public Member will serve on the Board of Directors alongside Directors appointed from each of the nationally recognized dental specialties in Canada. As directed through an Act of Parliament on March 18, 1965, the mandate of the Board is to exercise general supervision over the business and affairs of the College on behalf of the entire membership of the organization. The Board has the power to make such bylaws, rules and regulations, consistent with the Act of Parliament and within the bounds of applicable legislation, as it deems necessary or advisable for the government and management of the business and affairs of the College.

Appointment Process

Candidates will be assessed by the Governance Committee prior to a nomination being made to the Board of Directors. Directors will be elected by RCDC Fellows and Members.

Applicants should send a statement of interest and resume to governanceguys@gmail.com by January 28, 2022. Applications from all qualified individuals, regardless of ethnicity, race, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity are welcomed.