

For *April 1st, 2022*, the World Future Council is looking to fill the position of **Executive Member of the Management Board (EMB) of the World Future Council (m/f/d)**

About the World Future Council

The World Future Council (WFC) envisions a sustainable, healthy planet with just and peaceful societies for current and future generations. To achieve this, the organization focuses on identifying and spreading effective, future-just policy solutions and promote their implementation worldwide. The Council consists of 50 eminent global change-makers from governments, parliaments, civil societies, academia, the arts, and the business world. The WFC is an independent, non-profit organisation under German law and finances its activities with institutional partnerships and private donations.

The EMB will have responsibility for the organization, its strategic development and program work. Specifically, the incumbent will partner with the Council to leverage and build on the uniqueness of this institution for the best of the overall organization. The Management Board (MB) oversees a total of 8 staff and reports to the Supervisory Board. The MB consists of two members.

We are now recruiting the Executive Member of the WFC's Management Board. The individual will shape strategy, guide the organization through a change and growth process, lead Council relationships and design and deliver programs and will preferably have an international background.

1. Your role:

Responsibility for the WFC organization

- Management of the organization
- Conception of strategic further development
- Initiation and implementation of change processes for the organizational development of the WFC
- Oversee and actively manages council relations
- Continuous development of an emphatic, appreciative and as well as performance-oriented organizational culture, providing leadership and passion towards team and stakeholders
- Representing the foundation internally and externally as face of WFC and develop high level contacts towards international stakeholders, ensuring donors trust and increased funding together with other member of the management board
- Legal and financial representation of the foundation

2. Program work

- Responsibility for program areas (specialist groups) implemented by WFC program groups incl. disciplinary management of the teams
- Ensure strategy compliance of programs with overall strategy and AGM
- Responsible for communication, has speaker function to the press

3. Person Specification

- Charismatic, visionary, and cooperative leadership personality
- Proven track record of at least 8-10 years in a comparable position and organization (i.a. international or supranational organizations, public sector)
- Ability to manage and lead committed, high performance teams
- Academic background
- Deep and authentic passion about working for a purpose-driven organization
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English and German. Additional language skills are advantageous
- Used to personal interaction with leading media
- Proven track record in fundraising
- Cultural sensitivity and experienced in working with international teams and stakeholders

4. What the position offers

This position offers the opportunity not only to take on responsibility for an organization working on topics that are crucial for planet earth and future global societies. It also gives the chance to actively shape the social discourse and thus to achieve a strong leverage effect of your own effectiveness in an organization with a strong reputation and powerful character, flanked by a council of outstanding personalities and change-makers.

You will join an open organizational culture where new ideas are welcome and become part of an open-minded team in an appreciative working environment. We offer flexible working hours and the possibility of mobile working and full-time employment. The headquarter of the World Future Council is in Hamburg, Germany.

Please address your application to the Chairman of the Supervisory Board Prof. Dr. Franz-Theo Gottwald and to the Vice-Chairwoman of the Supervisory Board Tina Stridde and send it via email to tina.stridde@abt-foundation.org no later than January 31st, 2022.