



Campaign Board Member: Role Description

The Role

The primary role of Board Member on the Campaign for Social Science Board is to advise on strategic vision and direction for the Campaign and to support and promote its agreed activities. This includes advising on monitoring and reporting on Campaign activity.

The Board meets three times per year. Board Members are expected to review all papers and relevant material in advance; attend and contribute to meetings; carry out and report on agreed actions that have been assigned; and cooperate with the Chair and secretariat as appropriate.

Board members are also expected to engage with Campaign activities outside of meetings. This is an active rather than passive role.

Typically, supporting the Campaign outside of meetings might involve helping to organise and promote Campaign activities and events; drawing on personal networks and contacts to engage speakers for events or contributors for written content for the Campaign website or publications; advocating the work of the Campaign within personal networks and spheres of influence.

Board Members are expected to keep informed of the activities of the Campaign and the Academy of Social Sciences and to demonstrate commitment to the vision, mission, and values of both.

Appointments to the Board are for an initial three years' duration, with the potential to renew for another three years.

The role is unremunerated, but all reasonable expenses are paid in line with normal policies.

The Person

A Campaign Board Member will ideally be:

- A social scientist, working within any of the academic, policy or practitioner communities
- Recognised and held in esteem by one or more of these communities
- An Academician (or capable of being appointed as one)
- Able to network with key individuals crucial to promoting the Campaign
- Able to relate to executive staff
- Experienced in one or more of public policy and practice, communications and outreach, international perspectives, fundraising and advocacy.