



Ontario Institute for Cancer Research

Board Director (Voluntary Board) – Audit and Finance

The [Ontario Institute for Cancer Research \(OICR\)](#) is a collaborative research institute, conducting and facilitating high-impact translational cancer research. Funded by the Government of Ontario, OICR helps accelerate the development of discoveries for patients around the world while maximizing the economic benefit of this research for the people of Ontario. In collaboration with partners in healthcare, research, government, and the private sector, the Institute conducts cross-disciplinary cancer research and enables collaboration in Ontario and worldwide by building co-operative networks, securely sharing data, and making tools and resources available to the research community. OICR is firmly committed to fostering a climate of [equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility](#) in all its endeavors, believing this is central to—and mutually supportive of—their research excellence mandate.

It is within this culture of respect and support for diversity that OICR is looking to recruit a dynamic leader to sit on [OICR's voluntary Board](#) and ultimately co-chair the Audit Finance and Risk Committee. This role will oversee the audit and finance functions of the Committee, with a second co-Chair (already in place) overseeing enterprise risk management (ERM). It is anticipated that the candidate would join the Board July - September 2023.

The ideal candidate for the Board will be a bold and dynamic leader who will bring to the role their **strong expertise in public sector accounting/finance including a good knowledge of government accounting, and ideally, previous experience leading Boards or Committees**. Candidates should uphold OICR's core values of excellence, innovation, collaboration, impact, responsibility, and community. The ideal candidate will be an effective communicator and team player who is committed to continuous learning. **Knowledge of cancer research and/or the Ontario cancer research ecosystem—as well as experience with publicly funded organizations and charities—would be considered assets.**

Board members normally take on a three-year term (to a maximum of two), with board meetings being held quarterly either in Toronto or virtually. Each Board member is expected to serve on at least one Board subcommittee, subcommittee meetings being held quarterly, or as required. The incumbent will be compensated for any costs associated with travelling to these meetings in alignment with OICR's Travel, Meal and Hospitality Expense policy.

OICR is committed to fostering a climate of equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility. This commitment is central to, and mutually supportive of, our research excellence mandate. We welcome and respect the diversity of all members of our community and we support an inclusive culture for all. We welcome all applicants, and encourage applications from racialized persons,

Indigenous Peoples, women, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ2S persons, and others who may contribute to furthering a diversity of ideas within our community. OICR is committed to fair assessment of a candidate's abilities, and consideration for diversity of thought, method, and experience. Providing an accessible workplace and recruitment process is important to us, as described in our Accessibility Plan (<https://oicr.on.ca/accessibility/>).

In accordance with the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA)*, accommodation will be provided throughout the recruitment process to applicants with disabilities. Should you require accommodation during any stage in the recruitment process, please let us know.

*Ontario Institute for Cancer Research (OICR) is partnering with BIPOC Executive Search to ensure an applicant list which includes representation from Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour. **Interested applicants can send their resume to Urmilla Khan by e-mailing ukhan@bipocsearch.com.***

We thank everyone for their expression of interest—and are truly appreciative of the time individuals put into applying—but with the limitations of time only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

We respect your privacy as well as your personal information. Any materials received will be kept secure, and will be managed in accordance with the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act ("PIPEDA") of Canada. For more information about our Privacy Policy, please visit our website. By providing us with application information (resume, letter, bio, self-identification, etc.) or access to other background information including references (written and/or verbal), you agree that these items were supplied by your consent for the purposes of the hiring process.