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General Insurance Board Member - International Markets Liaison

The General Insurance (GI) Board is seeking to appoint enthusiastic, proactive and diligent member to liaise with internationally based actuarial colleagues and market bodies with the purpose of identifying collaboration opportunities and lending technical support.

“Task” and “Person” Specification:

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The Board member for International Markets Liaison will primarily develop and maintain awareness of issues impacting members who work in or have an interest in overseas markets. The key objectives being to ensure that there is adequate understanding of member requirements, appropriate provision of technical support and sufficient consideration of international member interests when executing GI Board and Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA) strategy. This includes but is not limited to the following:

- Working closely with the GI Board and IFoA to identify emerging issues and hot topics affecting international actuarial work
- Developing relationships and liaising with overseas groups, professional bodies and regulators through formal and informal means
- Establishing and maintaining a strong working relationship with the IFoA Global Markets team
- Reporting to the GI Board on matters impacting international markets with the aim of raising awareness and identifying collaboration opportunities

Time commitment

This role is expected to require between one and three days of time per month, including attendance at GI Board meetings. At least three quarters of all full Board meetings will need to be attended either in phone or in person to facilitate better communication and maintain close working relationships.

Tenure

This is a three year appointment.

“Person” Specification

Applications will be reviewed by a selection panel which is comprised of the current Chair, at least one other member of the Board and a senior member of the Executive staff. The successful volunteer must meet the following requirements:

- Be a Fellow or Associate of the IFOA or equivalent
- Have a strong network and profile in the General Insurance practice area
- Have a strong technical understanding of the requirements of GI actuaries and their areas of work

- Strong interpersonal skills
- Have a collegiate approach, a desire to foster a sense of community amongst members of the Board and to deliver a service which benefits members globally
- Work proactively to ensure the Terms of Reference are at the focus of activities and that the committee is supporting the IFoA's strategy and corporate plan
- Network on behalf of the IFoA to keep abreast of emerging issues, including horizon scanning, and 'hot topics' of relevance to the practice area.

In addition to the above, the Task and Person Specification details for members of the Board will also apply. Please ask to view a copy if you are not familiar with them.

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