

Vice President Specification

About IAPB

The International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB) is the overarching alliance for the global eye health sector dedicated to eliminating the global vision crisis. A global network of more than 250 organisations spread across 100+ countries, of the most brilliant and committed non-profits, philanthropists, public and private organisations.

There are 1.1 billion people living with sight loss because they don't have access to eye care services. On behalf its network, IAPB is making the case loudly and repeatedly that eye health is not an optional extra. It is vital to everything, for everyone.

Our income and impact have both increased in recent years. IAPB is a growing and successful international organisation registered in the UK with a dedicated staff team located around the world. In 2026, we are aiming to hold the first ever Global Summit for Eye Health bringing together world leaders, governments, international organisations, civil society, and the private sector to amplify the urgency of addressing avoidable sight loss, galvanise national and global action.

Role Description

As a member of the IAPB Board, the Vice President must fit the role and person specification of a board member.

Additionally, as a senior officer position in the organisation, the Vice President bears significant responsibility in:

- Representing IAPB externally to raise the profile and awareness of IAPB and Universal Eye Health.
- Embodying IAPB's values of plurality and collaboration.



- Creating, communicating, and implementing IAPB's vision, mission, and overall direction.
- Guiding and supporting IAPB's senior management team.
- Evaluating IAPB's performance in achieving its strategy.

This means that the office holder should be/become fully conversant with the structure and operations of IAPB.

The Vice President may be requested to undertake specific activities on behalf of the Board in line with their specific interests and expertise. Additionally, they will be expected to serve on the Executive Committee.

More generally, the Vice President should be committed to the work of IAPB and the aims of IAPB and have demonstrated involvement in either the eye care or general health and development sectors. They should possess demonstrated competence in administrative positions and an ability to act in a collegial and supportive fashion.