World Nuclear University Alumni Board

Terms of Reference

World Nuclear University (WNU) is seeking to maximise Alumni engagement in a mutually beneficial manner. One essential component of this relationship includes providing Alumni with the opportunity to actively participate in the development of World Nuclear University programmes and activities.

Objectives:

- Be a source of strategic inspiration and governance for continued improvement in the quality and relevance of WNU programmes and activities
- Keep WNU informed on the regional and organisational needs of our stakeholders
- Assist WNU in identifying regional speakers/mentors
- Support the promotion of the WNU’s Alumni network events
- Act as ambassadors and advocates for the WNU regionally and internationally, including speaking in relevant forums
- Assist World Nuclear Association to increase the engagement of emerging experts in the Association Working Groups

Board Membership:

- Eligibility for the Board will extend to alumni of all WNU mentored programmes, i.e., Summer Institute, School on Radiation Technologies or Strategic Leadership Academy
- Alumni may nominate themselves, or the WNU may reach out directly to specific individuals to ask them to consider the position.
- 6 - 8 representatives drawn from different regions (Asia, Asia-Pacific, Africa, Middle East, Europe, North and South America), different cohorts and different sectors of the nuclear industry
- The President of WNU will designate representatives in consultation with WNU Director.
- Terms of office should be limited to 3 years, staggered to maximise continuity.
- The Board will elect a Chair and Vice-Chair. Each position term will last 2 years, staggered to maximise continuity.
- Board members may be re-elected depending on other applications and performance.
- WNU seeks to drive equity, inclusion, and diversity of thought in our internationally renowned programming. Membership of our board should reflect these values, and we encourage all eligible individuals from all ages, backgrounds, ethnicities, and genders to apply.
Operating guidelines:

- Three meetings a year, in a format as agreed by participants, ideally including one in-person meeting a year.
- Occasional ad-hoc virtual meetings on time-critical matters as requested by the WNU team.
- Recommendations are to be made by consensus, with actions at the discretion of the WNU team. Actions will be considered in light of the wider context of the WNU, the industry and evolving priorities.

Key deliverables

The key deliverables for the Advisory Board will include:

- Develop an annual Action Plan to effectively support WNU, the Association and the industry.
- Develop and maintain an effective mechanism for long-term alumni engagement.
- Coordinate with the cohort Points of Contacts to ensure integration of Alumni outreach.