

MTPConnect

MedTech and Pharma Growth Centre

Guest of the Chair

Reports to: Chair of the MTPConnect Board
Type: Six months - unpaid
(pre-approved expenses may be covered)
Location: Australia



About MTPConnect

MTPConnect was formed as a not-for-profit organisation in November 2015 as part of the Australian Government's Industry Growth Centres Initiative to accelerate the growth of the medical technology, biotechnology and pharmaceutical (MTP) sector.

MTPConnect is working to forge stronger connections between research and industry, maximising opportunities for Australians to not only make scientific and technological breakthroughs to improve the health of Australians, but to see them developed through the proof-of-concept stage and successfully translated and commercialised.

MTPConnect achieves these outcomes by improving collaboration, providing and facilitating funding, developing skills, informing policy and promoting regulatory reform.

Role Overview

As Guest of the Chair, you will participate in MTPConnect Board meetings and activities with the aim of broadening your understanding and knowledge of how boards operate, including corporate and not-for-profit governance. MTPConnect's Board also hopes to gain new perspectives from you and learn about the challenges and opportunities you face as an emerging leader in the MTP sector.

As a Guest of the Chair you will be responsible for preparing for, and making yourself available for, Board meetings and engaging with the Chair and other MTPConnect personnel in seeking to maximise the benefit from this experience. Guests do not assume the status of a director and have neither the rights nor responsibilities of being a director.

In your role, you will be expected at all times to act in the best interests of MTPConnect, to comply with MTPConnect's Constitution (as it applies to you in your Role) and all of MTPConnect's policies, including the Standing Orders on Guests Attending Board Meetings. As Guest of the Chair you may be permitted to speak at Board meetings in accordance with the Standing Orders.

In addition, at the completion of your Role, you will agree to be interviewed for a potential case study to showcase the experience and learnings including impact you gained in your Role. You acknowledge that your interview may be shared more broadly with the MTP sector with a call for more Boards to utilise this opportunity to mentor potential future directors and you agree to provide all necessary consents for your interview to be so shared.

Key Selection Criteria

The ideal candidate for the position of Guest of the Chair will be an emerging leader in the MTP sector who has:

- Not previously had board or CEO experience;
- A strong interest in corporate governance;
- An international focus; and
- Working knowledge and experience from within the MTP sector.

Personal Attributes

The Guest of the Chair will:

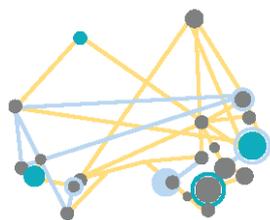
- Act with integrity and professional discretion;
- Communicate effectively;
- Maintain a strong focus on business results;
- Work well with others to deliver team outcomes; and
- Set high standards.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should apply to GuestoftheChair@MTPConnect.org.au by providing a copy of their CV and a cover letter that addresses the Key Selection Criteria and answers the following four questions:

1. Why are you interested in the Guest of the Chair role?
2. What do you expect to gain from the experience?
3. How will you use this experience to drive productivity in the MTP sector?
4. What benefits do you hope to bring to MTPConnect and its Board?

Applications close at 17:00 on 5 July 2019. For further information please contact Managing Director & CEO Dr Dan Grant by email at dan.grant@mtpconnect.org.au.



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