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Notice of Vacancy

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

Directors (two part-time positions)

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC), Canada's public service broadcaster, was created by an Act of Parliament on November 2, 1936, and now operates under the 1991 *Broadcasting Act*. As a federal Crown corporation and member of the Canadian Heritage Portfolio, the CBC is responsible for providing, in both official languages, national radio and television services to all regions of the country.

The board of directors is responsible for the fulfilment of the mandate and the management of the business and affairs of the corporation. It ensures that the corporation carries out its objectives effectively, provides good value for the funding provided by taxpayers, and remains viable.

The successful candidate must have a degree from a recognized university in a relevant field of study or an acceptable combination of education, job-related training and/or experience. The successful candidate must have managerial experience at the senior level and significant board experience. In order to achieve the corporation's objectives and carry out its mandate, the preferred candidate must be a person of sound judgment and integrity and must have high ethical standards and superior interpersonal skills.

The preferred candidate must be knowledgeable of the CBC's mandate, the role of a board of directors, and be financially literate. The chosen candidate must also have an understanding of the global, societal, industry and economic trends, stakeholder concerns, and the government's policy framework. Knowledge of the communications and/or broadcasting industries would be an asset. Knowledge of human resources management, or information technology management, or information and communications management would also be an asset.

Proven ability to communicate effectively and to contribute to the debates and discussions among board members is required.

The board of directors meets at least six times per year at the CBC's head office located in Ottawa, and various CBC production offices located across Canada.

A director must be a Canadian citizen who ordinarily resides in Canada. A director may not be directly or indirectly, owner, shareholder, director, officer, partner or otherwise, engaged in the operation of a broadcasting undertaking; have any pecuniary or proprietary interest in a broadcasting undertaking; or be principally engaged in the production or distribution of program material that is primarily intended for use by a broadcasting undertaking.

Proficiency in both official languages would be an asset.

The Government is committed to ensuring that its appointments are representative of Canada's regions and official languages, as well as of women, Aboriginal peoples, disabled persons and visible minorities.

The selected candidate will be subject to the principles set out in Part I of the *Conflict of Interest and Post-Employment Code for Public Office Holders*. To obtain copies of the *Code*, visit the Office of the Ethics Commissioner's web site at: www.parl.qc.ca/oec/en/public_office_holders/conflict_of_interest/.

This notice has been placed in the *Canada Gazette* to assist the Governor in Council in identifying qualified candidates for this position. It is not, however, intended to be the sole means of recruitment. Applications forwarded through the Internet will **not** be considered for reasons of confidentiality.

Interested candidates should forward their curriculum vitae by November 13, 2006, to the Acting Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet (Senior Personnel and Special Projects), Privy Council Office, 59 Sparks Street, 1st Floor, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A3, (613) 957-5006 (facsimile).

Further details about the corporation and its activities can be found on its web site at <u>www.cbc.radio-canada.ca/home.asp</u>.

Bilingual notices of vacancies will be produced in alternative format (audio cassette, diskette, braille, large print, etc.) upon request. For further information, please contact Canadian Government Publishing, Public Works and Government Services Canada, Ottawa, Canada K1A 0S5, (613) 941-5995 or 1-800-635-7943.