

Notice of Vacancy

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

Chairperson (part-time position)

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, activities and affairs of the corporation. The chairperson is primarily responsible for ensuring the effective operation of the corporation in such a way that the Corporation carries out its mandate and objectives effectively, provides good value for the funding provided by taxpayers and remains viable.

The qualified candidate must possess a degree from a recognized university in a relevant field of study or an acceptable combination of education, job-related training and/or experience. Significant board experience is required, as well as significant experience managing at the senior executive level in large, complex private or public sector organizations. Previous experience in the field of broadcasting would be an asset.

The successful candidate must be knowledgeable of the CBC's mandate and be financially literate. Knowledge of global, societal, and economic trends, stakeholder concerns, and the government's policy framework and how these relate to the CBC, is required. Additionally, knowledge of the roles of the chairperson, the board of directors and the president and CEO, is required.

The qualified candidate must possess the ability to exercise and demonstrate effective board governance. The chairperson must be a person of sound judgment, integrity and must have superior interpersonal skills. The ability to develop effective relationships with the corporation's senior management and the CBC's partners and stakeholders is important. The qualified candidate must possess superior communication skills, both written and oral, as well as the ability to act as a spokesperson in dealing with stakeholders, media, public institutions, governments and other organizations.

Proficiency in both official languages would be an asset.

The board of directors meets at least six times per year. The chairperson should expect to commit an average of 70 days annually for meetings, travel, preparation for meetings and other Board-related business.

No person may be appointed or continue as chairperson if the person is not a Canadian citizen who is ordinarily resident in Canada. Furthermore, no person may be appointed or continue as chairperson if, directly or indirectly, as owner, shareholder, director, officer, partner or otherwise, the person:

(a) is engaged in the operation of a broadcasting undertaking;
(b) has any pecuniary or proprietary interest in a broadcasting undertaking; or

(c) is principally engaged in the production or distribution of program material that is primarily intended for use by a broadcasting undertaking.

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.gc.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 www.cbc.radio-canada.ca/home.asp.

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.