



MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

Ok, so you don't need to be able to sing to make a decent board member. But it is time to change the tune on governance and widen the candidate pool.

So, we've developed a support package for nine people at that tipping point of seeking their first board post. You might have got as far as scanning the advert, imagining what such a role would look like for your career development or perhaps wondered how those on your organisation's board got their spot around the table. But you'll definitely have realised that you've something more to offer and the desire to make an even bigger difference to a cause you care about.

If you're ready to speak up and step up, then what we need from you is commitment to fit into your life the future role you'll secure, and around 12 hours across the next six months to take part in the development experience. In return you'll get:

- A one-day workshop to hone your board CV and uncover your personal brand
- The opportunity to hear from current board members and find out what it involves
- A chance to network with a minimum of eight other go-getting, creative people like you
- A mentor to help you through your first application
- A review of your CV and draft application.

To apply, we just need you to email us with 100 words or less on why you want to join a board. And then email your current CV or LinkedIn page info over to anne.elliott@emaconsultancy.org.uk

Our panel of chief executives and sector leaders will then select nine people who we think are closest to that tipping point of being the next strong voice around the board room table. And for those that don't quite make the cut as we've had to limit numbers, we'll find board observation opportunities, vacancies and informal support if you'd like it.

The closing date is 16 January, 2020.