



Trustee Recruitment 2016

Join the RightsInfo Board!

RightsInfo is a UK-focussed digital project which produces objective, innovative and engaging content on human rights. We use modern digital communications strategy and expertise to communicate about human rights in the UK. We aim for balance, not hyperbole, and are fiercely non-partisan.

We won the 2015 Plain English Campaign 'Communicator' award and were shortlisted for two categories in the 2016 UK Blog Awards. Our resources have been viewed hundreds of thousands of times. We have over 20,000 followers on social media.

Social media and the Web have democratised news and information. It is time to harness that power and build a knowledgeable, engaged and positive human rights community in the UK.

In May 2016, RightsInfo became a registered UK charity. So far we have raised £180,000 in the first year and £100,000 for the second and third year of operation. We have an exciting business plan which builds on our existing success and will consolidate RightsInfo as a sustainable organisation supported by a committed staff and strong relationships with funders and supporters.

We are seeking to appoint **up to five** new Trustees. Trustees formulate and review strategy and progress made in its implementation, ensure that policy and practices are in keeping with our aims and objectives, and that RightsInfo strives to achieve best practice in meeting legal and financial obligations. The Board of Trustees provides strategic direction and leadership to the organisation, acts as the guardian of RightsInfo's vision and values and supports the staff of RightsInfo.

We are particularly interested in exceptional candidates with experience across a range of areas, including a) journalism, media and communications; b) advertising and creative sector c) human rights law, policy and practice; d) charity finance, governance and development and e) technology and startups. Previous experience of acting as a Charity Trustee is not essential.

This is an exciting opportunity to become involved in the evolution of RightsInfo and to contribute positively to the promotion of human rights education in the UK. Commitment as a Trustee will require a minimum of six two-hour Board meetings per year, together with an annual Trustee away day (usually at the weekend). Trustee meetings are held outside working hours, ordinarily at a venue in central London although we also hold some meetings remotely. The position is unpaid.

If you would like further information, please contact Ali Torabi, Chair of the Trustee Board and Adam Wagner, Acting Director, on joinus@rightsinfo.org.

To apply please send a CV of no more than 2 sides, together with a covering letter of no more than once side explaining your interest in RightsInfo and your relevant experience, to joinus@rightsinfo.org by 5pm on 30 September 2016 (Subject line: Trustee Recruitment).