

ABColumbia Vacancy: Fundraising Development Lead, Board of Non-Executive Directors

The Fundraising Development Lead of the Board of Non-Executive Directors of ABColumbia provides leadership on strategic fundraising to support the development of the highly successful advocacy group of five leading British and Irish development agencies working on Colombia. The group is currently hosted by CAFOD and answers to the Member agencies.

This is a voluntary position with expenses paid. The post holder needs to be able to commit a minimum of one day a month, plus attending quarterly Board meetings and the ABColumbia annual planning meeting. The Fundraising Development Lead contributes to the overall work of the Board which was established in January 2008 and comprises four non-executive directors, and one representative of the member agencies.

Working in partnership with the Programme and Advocacy Manager (PAM) and one other staff member, Member organisations and the other Non-Executive Directors, the Fundraising Development Lead:

- Provides a lead in the development of ABColumbia's fundraising strategy and support to Chair and the PAM to ensure the effective implementation of the strategy.
- Provides ideas and support to the Board on developing ABColumbia's fundraising effectiveness and performance to ensure the sustainability of the organisation.
- Advises and supports the Chair and the PAM to ensure that the governance of ABColumbia is appropriate to the organisation's needs and of the highest possible standard.
- Advises the Board and supports the Chair to ensure that ABColumbia complies with all relevant legal and regulatory requirements.
- Advises and supports the Chair in encouraging an environment and structure that promotes the performance of the organisation and its public reputation and credibility.

Person Specification:

We are looking for someone who has:

- Expertise in developing and implementing effective fundraising strategies in and for small organisations.
- Wide-ranging fundraising experience including knowledge of trusts, foundations, institutional donors and multinational agencies.
- Knowledge of governance requirements including management reporting.
- A commitment to the respect for human rights and the right to development.
- An interest in/ knowledge of Colombia and the Human Rights/ Development sector is advantageous.

If you are interested in joining us and would like to find out more about this role, please email ABColumbia at lwinstanley@abcolombia.org.uk or call +44 (0)207 870 2216. To apply for the position of Fundraising Development Lead please send your CV and a short covering letter to lwinstanley@abcolombia.org.uk. Applications will be accepted up until the time when the position has been successfully filled. More information about ABColumbia can be found on our website www.abcolombia.org.uk.