

Job Advertisement

Chair of the Finance, Risk & Audit Committee

About Us

The World Sustainable Hospitality Alliance is at the forefront of transforming the hospitality sector into a catalyst for positive global change. We unite engaged hospitality companies and harness the collective power of our industry to make a lasting impact on the planet, communities, and the overall prosperity of the sectors we serve. Our vision is a prosperous and responsible hospitality industry that gives back to destinations more than it takes.

Aligning our efforts with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), we are committed to driving holistic action across the entire ESG agenda. With over 7 million rooms represented globally and partnerships with 29 world-leading hotel companies and 50 strategic partners, our mission is collaborative sustainability in hospitality.

Overview

We are seeking an exceptional leader to serve as the Chair of the Finance, Risk & Audit Committee. This strategic position plays a vital role in guiding our financial strategy and ensuring robust governance within our organization. The ideal candidate will have extensive expertise in finance and a fervent commitment to our mission of sustainable hospitality.

Key Areas of Responsibility

- Leadership
- Financial Oversight
- Risk Management
- Audit Oversight
- Collaboration & Communication

Person Specification

- Proven experience in finance, accounting, risk management, and audit, preferably in the charity or related sectors.
- Familiarity with regulatory requirements such as Charity Commission guidelines and governance codes.
- Strong analytical skills with attention to detail, capable of deciphering complex financial information.
- Exceptional leadership and communication skills, adept at influencing and fostering effective relationships at senior levels.
- Demonstrated integrity, independence, and a deep commitment to the values of the Alliance.

Time Commitment

The Committee meets four times a year for 2 hours each meeting, with additional time for preparation and any ad hoc duties.

Remuneration

This is a voluntary position, and while no remuneration is provided, reasonable expenses incurred in the line of duty will be reimbursed per the charity's expense policy.

Diversity and Inclusion

We embrace diversity in our workforce and are committed to creating an inclusive environment that fosters fairness, dignity, and respect. We encourage individuals from all backgrounds to apply and contribute to our mission of sustainable hospitality.

How to apply;

If you are a strategic thinker with a passion for sustainability and governance, we invite you to apply for this impactful role and join us in championing a responsible hospitality sector.

Please submit your CV and a cover letter outlining your relevant experience and motivation for the role to lauryn.venters@sustainablehospitalityalliance.org by **22nd November**.

A full job description will be made available to shortlisted applicants.

Together, we can drive a positive change in the hospitality industry!