



Charity Trustee Role (volunteer)

FH Europe is a young yet very successful, energetic and ambitious Patient Network. We represent 24, soon to be 25, patient organizations across the whole of Europe and are still growing. As a Network, we are actively working together to secure early identification and diagnosis of familial hypercholesterolemia (FH) and other inherited/genetic lipid conditions to prevent early cardiovascular disease (CVD).

We aim to collaboratively influence research and policy, increase awareness of these conditions and educate people about healthy options to save lives and keep families together.

To do this we collaborate with key international institutions like the World Heart Organization, EURORDIS (rare disease patient organisations) and the European Atherosclerosis Society, as well as locally with national patient organisations.

As we are currently entering a new and an exciting phase in our organisation's life, **we are seeking enthusiastic Trustees, who will help us overcome challenges and achieve our aims!**

What you can bring to us:

- ✓ Strategic vision
- ✓ Dedication - the necessary time and effort
- ✓ Creative mindset – as we enter new a phase, we need fresh ideas
- ✓ Collaborative attitude – we work as a team
- ✓ Compassion and emotional intelligence – patients come first, yet we deal with diverse stakeholders
- ✓ Ideally, experience and knowledge in one or more of the following areas:
 - Income generation and Fund raising – as we need to sustain and grow our organization
 - Health policy and Public affairs – to help influence the policy both internationally and locally
 - Marketing and communications – so we are more effective in spreading the word
 - Health innovation – to keep up with the pace of change and to set new trends
 - Community building – to preserve what's best about us - being a true, strong and reliable family

The expected time commitment is for a minimum of four (4) Board of Trustees meetings per year, which are held either in person at different locations in Europe or virtually. One face-to-face meeting is always at our Annual weekend network meeting in November. Other meetings may involve overnight travel, or simply a video call. There will also be some project-related tasks, emails, and calls and some essential administration. The total amount of time



needed is based on your willingness and expertise to make an impact. Please note this is a volunteer role, initially for 3 years, but all reasonable travel expenses are reimbursed by the charity.

We welcome applications from all ages and backgrounds. Whether you are an experienced Trustee or wanting to take your first step at Board level, we would love to hear from you.

What we offer you:

- A chance to be a real hero and to contribute to improving and saving lives!
- Induction, training & support
- The opportunity to build an influential pan-European organization, make strategic decisions & develop new skills
- Access to an international network of incredible people in the wider health promotion and healthcare ecosystem
- The possibility to influence and to shape innovative projects

Additional information:

- You can find more about FH Europe on our website www.fheurope.org and social media [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#).
- FH Europe is a UK Charitable Incorporated Organisation with limited liability, regulated by the Charity Commission. The Trustees are responsible for the conduct of the Charity.
- We are committed to the aims, principles and policies of the Charity Governance Code <https://www.charitygovernancecode.org/en>

Next steps:

We recommend you read those documents first to help you understand better the role and our mission.

- https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/544220/Jigsaw.pdf
- https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/866947/CC3_feb20.pdf
- [https://www.atherosclerosis-journal.com/article/S0021-9150\(18\)31324-8/pdf](https://www.atherosclerosis-journal.com/article/S0021-9150(18)31324-8/pdf)

To apply, send your CV and your motivational letter, or to discuss this opportunity please contact our Chief Executive, Magdalena Daccord, E: md@fheurope.org , M: +41 78 908 4252.

- **Extended deadline for applications: May 24, 2020 at midnight CET**
- Interviews: between May 25 and June 1, 2020
- Start date: June 15, 2020