

# **Position Title: International Trustee**

#### **Roles, Responsibilities and Objectives**

- 1. <u>Member, Board of Trustees</u> Employs skills in strategic organizational thinking, long-term planning, resource allocation, and advocacy to:
  - Inform the Board of the specific needs and priorities of the international membership.
  - Steward AMSA's resources and participate in all board-level decisions of the Association.
- 2. <u>Chair, International Board of Regional Directors</u> Employs leadership, conflict management and motivational skills to:
  - Develop a work plan with each IRD in collaboration with staff at Building on Foundations.
  - Train, supervise, and advise the IRDs in their efforts to communicate with the AMSA medical chapters.
  - Communicate regularly with IRDs through group and individual outreach to ensure effective and appropriate information dissemination to chapter officers.
- 3. <u>Representative of the International Caucus</u> Employs communication, negotiation and leadership skills to:
  - Serve as the spokesperson for AMSA's international membership.
  - Conduct chapter visits to the extent feasible.
- 4. <u>Liaison to AMSA National staff</u> Employs communication skills to:
  - Communicate needs and resources between chapters and International Regional Directors and the national office staff.
  - Work with national office staff to facilitate long term planning for membership activities.
- 5. <u>Facilitator, New Membership Recruitment & Engagement</u> Employs organization, leadership, advanced planning to:
  - Work with staff, IRDs and other membership leaders to develop new member recruitment and engagement strategies.
  - Evaluate new member recruitment and engagement at the end of each year.
  - Encourage international chapter officer attendance at CORE Leadership Forums.
  - Ensure effective transition to the next IT.

## **Expectations & Accountability**

- 1. The leadership term is one year and begins on May 1, 2017.
- 2. All leaders shall uphold the standards of conduct outlined in the National Leadership Handbook. Should a leader be unable to fulfill the duties outline in this position description, s/he may be asked to resign or be dismissed from her/his position.
- 3. Leaders will be provided with training and support to fulfill position responsibilities. AMSA is a collaborative environment; feedback and ideas are always encouraged.
- 4. Travel, hotel and food are provided for mandatory meetings with the exception of National Convention.



#### **Additional Important Requirements:**

- 1. One chapter visit per semester (in person or virtual) does not have to be home chapter.
- 2. Must recruit 10 new members throughout the course of the leadership year.
- 3. Must fundraise \$50 annually.
- 4. If the above 3 are not fulfilled, then funding for Convention accommodations will be withheld.

## 2017-2018 Leadership Year Meetings:

- Monthly BOT webinars (mandatory)
- Monthly IRD webinars (self-scheduled, mandatory)
- Building on Foundations (All-Leadership Meeting), Sterling, VA, May 18-21, 2017 (mandatory)
- CORE Leadership Forums (virtual Chapter Officer Training), Summer 2017 (mandatory)
- Chapter visits (in-person and/or virtual, strongly suggested)
- Fall Conferences, Locations TBA, Fall 2017 (suggested)
- Board of Trustees Meeting, Sterling, VA, September 2017 (mandatory)
- Board of Trustees Meetings, Sterling, VA, January 2018 (mandatory)
- National Convention, Washington, DC., March 7-11, 2018 (mandatory)