Scientific Board Member—Volunteer Position

Dimensions Sciences is seeking qualified professionals to join our Scientific Board. Our mission is to assist early-career scientists from underrepresented communities with mentoring programs and scholarships to promote diversity in the sciences to further equity, international collaboration, and innovative research. We are a small, completely volunteer organization that needs your expertise.

We are seeking candidates to represent Dimensions Sciences stakeholders with expertise in one of the following areas:

▪ Professor or scientist, with Ph.D., from an institution in Brazil or U.S., with previous experience supervising graduate students
▪ Scientist of a private company with previous experience supervising other scientists

Expertise in one of the following areas is also appreciated:

▪ Diversity, equity, and inclusion, in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)
▪ Understanding of the difficulties and challenges associated with underrepresented (e.g., racial, ethnic, gender, geography) communities in STEM fields
▪ Development of scholarships and awards programs, evaluation metrics, and impact assessment

Job Responsibilities

▪ Approve and monitor the organization’s scientific programs and services
▪ Understand the organization’s mission, policies, programs, and needs
▪ Prepare for, attend, and conscientiously participate in Scientific Board meetings
▪ Participate fully on one or more subcommittees
▪ Maintain confidentiality about all internal matters of the organization
▪ Attend and participate in meetings and special events on a regular basis
▪ Be aware of academic community concerns that can be addressed by our mission, objectives, and programs

Job Skills & Qualifications Required

▪ Organizational leadership and advisement
▪ Oversight of program planning and evaluation
▪ Understanding of multicultural environments and diversity, equity, and inclusion

Preferred

▪ Previous experience on a scientific board
▪ Professor or scientist