



VACANCY NOTICE

BOARD MEMBER - BOARD OF IMMIGRATION

The Government of the Virgin Islands is seeking five qualified persons to serve as members on the Board of Immigration, at least one of whom must be a resident of one of the Sister Islands. Persons who wish to serve on the Board should be:

- a) *deemed to belong to the Virgin Islands by birth or descent; or*
- b) *a resident in the Virgin Islands for a minimum of 25 years and holding a certificate of belonger status for the same period.*

BOARD OF IMMIGRATION

The Board of Immigration was established under Section 14 of the Immigration and Passport Act. The Board's role is to provide advisory and consultative functions, without any executive or administrative functions, concerning or connected with the entry of persons into the Territory, and the residence and occupation in the Territory of persons who do not belong to the Territory.

BOARD MEMBERS

In contributing to the advisory and consultative functions of the Board, prospective candidates must bring special talent, skills and knowledge. This may include Board experience, understanding of basic Board procedures, business, and an enthusiasm for the work of the organisation.

Persons applying to serve on the Board should have the professional competencies and a balance of skills that match the mandate and responsibilities of the Board of Immigration.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATES SHOULD EMBODY THE FOLLOWING QUALITIES:

- a) Willingness to make a professional commitment to the Board in carrying out its vision and mission and actively contribute to the discussion on related topics;
- b) Willingness to learn, the ability to listen and make sound recommendations;
- c) Clearly understand the immigration needs of the Territory;

- d) Partner with the Chairperson to ensure that all Board recommendations are carried out and that actions to achieve the Board's strategic goals are successfully executed;
- e) Demonstrate a commitment to confidentiality, integrity, and good corporate governance;
- f) Capable and willing to attend scheduled Board meetings, and actively contribute to the Board's deliberations;
- g) Develop a good working relationship with other Board members and contribute to the Board's working relationship with the Chief Immigration Officer;

TRAINING/SKILLS/EXPERIENCE/ REQUIREMENTS

Board members must possess the requisite leadership skills, sound knowledge of the Territory's cultural heritage, knowledge and/or have a willingness to learn about and analyze emerging issues in law and human rights, both locally and globally.

Applicants should complete the application form, email and/or hand deliver it with a cover letter, resume or curriculum vitae and submit to:

Permanent Secretary
Premier's Office
Cutlass Tower
Second Floor
Road Town, Tortola, Virgin Islands
Tel: (284) 468-2152
Email: premieroffice@gov.vg

CLOSING DATE: 17th April, 2023