



Further information on the role of Chairperson of GFAR

Vacancy announcement: <http://www.gfar.net/vacancies/nominations-and-applications-invited-role-chairperson-gfar>

Application/nomination deadline: 5 May 2017

The Chairperson will perform the following functions:

- a) Chair all meetings of the GFAR Steering Committee (SC) and of the Global Conference on Agricultural Research for Development (GCARD)
- b) Provide overall leadership for GFAR and in particular the governance function, ensuring that the Steering Committee is adequately addressing its assigned functions
- c) Serve as an ex-officio member of all sub-committees of the SC, including Chairing the Executive Committee (EXCO).
- d) The Chairperson is concerned with both internal and external GFAR matters. In internal matters he/she will interact closely with the Steering Committee members as well as with the Executive Secretary of GFAR to monitor the development and implementation of GFAR programmes and collective actions. In the external dimension, the Chairperson is expected to represent GFAR as appropriate.
- e) The Chairperson is also expected to assist in developing and maintaining relations with donors and with all GFAR constituencies, in engaging potential partners, and in advocating for reform of agricultural research and knowledge use to enhance their development impact.
- f) Provide leadership to the SC in determining the rules under which the GFAR Secretariat is managed, as well as the process developing the medium term plan, the annual programme of work and the related budget and making sure that agreed upon actions are effectively implemented.