

Trustee

The time to lead is now

Wedu envisions a world where half of all leaders are women. Since 2012, we have supported the unique leadership journeys of over 3,000 women from 28 countries across Asia through facilitating mentorship, delivering leadership development training, providing access to opportunities, and funding higher education through Future Income Sharing Agreements. We believe this community has the power to achieve large-scale social impact and we have ambitious long-term growth plans for Asia, and beyond.

Wedu has been featured in:



The New York Times



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Overview

This is an exciting time to join Wedu. 2022 marks our ten year anniversary and we are celebrating a decade of impact this year while also launching a strategic planning process to chart our course for the future. Within this process, the UK entity plays an impact enablement role, providing a global perspective and network-wide support services, facilitating collaborative efforts among entities, and mobilising resources.

We are seeking a trustee who has substantive experience with fundraising to join our UK charity board for a three-year term. This trustee will work closely with the Executive Director and board to guide and shape Wedu's fundraising strategy, ensure compliance with charity commission regulations and laws relating to fundraising, and provide more detailed fundraising inputs from time to time- ultimately strengthening long term sustainable growth.

Expectations

The board plays a key role in ensuring Wedu makes strides towards our vision of a world where half of all leaders are women. Our trustees represent a variety of geographies, skills, expertise, and perspectives. Learn more about our current trustees [here](#).

We expect all trustees to:

- Provide strategic oversight and guidance to Wedu, fostering the health of the organisation at a global level and ensuring good governance

- Help shape the strategic ambition of the organisation and steer our growth
- Provide strong fiduciary oversight to the UK charity, ensuring and supporting compliance with legal regulations and the charity's governing documents and policies
- Support Wedu's Executive Director in delivering her role and responsibilities
- Make Wedu one of their top five charities they promote and support
- Participate in online board meetings each quarter
- Serve on joint committee(s) in their area of interest alongside board members from Thailand and Cambodia and support special projects
- Champion Wedu's work by representing the organisation, mobilising resources, and making warm introductions

Requirements

We are looking for trustees who can help us be thoughtful about how to best leverage our strengths as we seek to enhance our impact on women leaders in Asia and mobilise gender equity allies globally in our second decade. We welcome people who bring an evident passion for Wedu's vision and mission and can think and work strategically. We seek someone who can help us mobilise resources and provide fiduciary oversight for the UK charity while also contributing to our global strategy and activities. The role is unpaid, with reasonable out of pocket expenses reimbursed. The initial term is three years and is extendable.

Strong candidates will have experience developing and implementing successful fundraising strategies and a sophisticated understanding of international development fundraising landscapes and best practices. They will be able to provide practical advice and strategic support for Wedu's fundraising activities, as well as introductions to relevant funders, to enable Wedu to diversify and grow our funding streams and better resource our work.

Apply

To apply, send a resume and a cover letter detailing your interest in joining the board and how your skills, experiences, and perspectives position you to be an effective trustee to directors@weduglobal.org. Applications will be reviewed by the nomination committee on a rolling basis. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to provide references.

If you would like to discuss the role before applying, you are welcome to schedule a call with our Executive Director at calendly.com/clairenaylortrein/.