

PRME Advisory Board - Call for Nominations

The Principles of Responsible Management Education (PRME) is an initiative of the United Nations Global Compact (UN Global Compact), established in 2007, that aims to raise the profile of sustainability in business and management education through Seven Principles¹ focused on serving society and safeguarding our planet. PRME's mission is to transform management education and develop the responsible decision-makers of tomorrow to advance sustainable development. With currently over 870 signatory institutions across 96 countries, and 17 localized engagement platforms (Chapters), PRME's large reach allows for the exchange of knowledge and learnings from good, sustainable business practices, setting the agenda and leading the discussion within business and management schools.

The PRME Advisory Board plays an important role in advancing PRME, bringing credibility, stability and legitimacy to the PRME agenda. Its purpose is to offer strategic and actionable counsel to the Head of PRME (and to the relevant UN Global Compact leadership) as required, contributing to the effective realization of PRME's mission.

The Advisory Board is composed of individuals deeply rooted and actively engaged in the business school community hailing from academic and other institutions, including renowned academic leaders from a diverse range of signatory institutions. Representatives of students and the private sector may be asked for targeted input on specific issues on an ad-hoc basis without formal board membership.

As respected leaders of renowned global and regional institutions who contribute resources towards the common purpose of PRME, the Advisory Board supports and advises, in a nonfiduciary manner, the Head of PRME on critical matters including PRME's strategy, governance, budgets, and major directions related to the implementation of the PRME strategy, in consultation with UN Global Compact. To provide thoughtful counsel, the Head of PRME will ensure that the Advisory Board is informed on matters of consequence to PRME.

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The UN Global Compact is holding a call for nominations for the PRME Advisory Board for the term 2026-2029. There are currently nine (9) available advisory board positions for the 2026-2029 term.

All Advisory Board Members will serve as Ambassadors and Advocates that advance PRME's mission. To help realize this mission, PRME seeks to:

1. Be a global movement, exercising thought and action leadership in sustainable development and responsible management-related education;

¹ The Seven Principles are Purpose, Values, Teach, Research, Partner, Practice, and Share.

2. Be the universally trusted brand and recognized leader in responsible management education;
3. Empower and enable people to transform organizations through responsible management education.

Nominees for Advisory Board Membership should:

- Have a deep understanding of PRME and its Principles
- Demonstrate a deep interest in PRME's mission and the mission of the United Nations
- Have demonstrated the ability to advance responsible business and management education through either administrative or thought leadership
- Be committed and have the time to actively participate in the activities of the Advisory Board
- Have the knowledge and capability to engage with and contribute to key discussions in support of and in alignment with key strategic objectives
- At the time of appointment, hold a leadership position in a PRME Signatory institution or PRME constituency; or be a relevant stakeholder in the advancement of PRME's mission:
 - In the case of nominees representing PRME constituencies, they should have the confidence of their respective constituency; and
 - The institution they are affiliated with should be a communicating PRME Signatory, displaying a clear commitment to PRME's Seven Principles
- Maintain confidentiality of internal discussions

Serving in their individual capacity, Advisory Board Members are expected to actively champion the PRME initiative's mission. This entails:

- Attending and actively contributing to Advisory Board Meetings
- Providing strategic advisory support to relevant UN Global Compact leadership as informed by members' real-time pulse on the ecosystem and upon request
- Promoting PRME's initiatives within their own institutions and across their networks, as appropriate
- Serving as an ambassador and advocate of PRME's principles through opportunities to extend influence and reach, as appropriate
- An expectation to actively listen to, engage with, and synthesize perspectives from their academic and constituent communities to inform the perspectives they bring to Advisory Board deliberations
- Serving as a stabilizing and legitimizing force (together with the PRME Executive Secretariat and UN Global Compact) during transitional periods of the leadership and management of PRME
- Provide a sounding board and source of ideas, which can reduce risks and expose new opportunities for PRME
- Demonstrate the strength, importance, and commitment to PRME principles through their own actions and good governance
- Commitment to personal and collective transformational growth to maximize the impact of advisory contributions

- Operating with a strong commitment to the core values of the United Nations, which are Inclusion, Integrity, Humility and Humanity

Advisory Board Members are appointed on a three-year fixed-term basis. At the completion of one term, an Advisory Board Member will be eligible for one subsequent term. A second term on the Advisory Board will be decided by the UN Global Compact based on continued interest, feedback from other Advisory Board Members, and an assessment of the Advisory Board Member's contribution to PRME as well as the UN Global Compact at-large.

Nominees will also be evaluated against the following criteria:

Skill Area	Description
Leadership	Ability to see the big picture and have the courage to set direction to achieve PRME's mission
Diligence	Be committed and have the time to actively participate in the activities of the Advisory Board.
Discretion	Maintains confidentiality of board discussions and speaks with one voice when representing the organization to the community
Expertise	Knowledge and capability to engage with and contribute to key discussions and decision-making on the Advisory Board level in support of and in alignment with key strategic objectives
Sustainable Development	Knowledge and expertise in setting the direction of sustainable development action, including the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
Personal Attributes	Description
Passion	Have a deep understanding of PRME and its Seven Principles, and a deep interest in its mission.
Collegiality	Have the respect and confidence of their peers and constituencies and possess a sincere and respectful attitude toward colleagues and their views.
Stewardship	Have the integrity to serve the interest and pursue the strategic goals of PRME
Innovative thinking	The ability to critically analyze complex and detailed information, readily distill key issues, and develop innovative approaches and solutions to problems

Selection of Advisory Board Members will also take into account geographic, gender, and other relevant factors to ensure global and equal representation.

The Call for Nominations is open until **15 December 2025 (11:59PM EST)**, and shortlisted candidates will undergo an internal due diligence and interview process during the first quarter of 2026. Selected candidates will be notified by March 2026 with their advisory board tenure starting in June 2026.

Interested candidates must apply through this [link](#) by 15 December 2025.