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Call for Candidates: Recruiting the Next Generation of Volunteers

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Call for Candidates

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What is the USP Call for Candidates?

- Every five years USP recruits dedicated leaders and healthcare practitioners from science, medicine, industry, and academia to volunteer for the Council of Experts and our Expert Committees.

- Candidates will complete an online application process and be thoroughly vetted by USP staff and elected Expert Committee Chairs.

- Ultimately these volunteers will help develop and update USP standards and contribute to advancing global public health by improving and sustaining healthcare systems around the world.
What Does a USP Volunteer Do?

- Helps develop and approve USP standards for quality medicines, dietary supplements, and foods
- Serves as an advocate for USP’s mission to improve global public health
- Commits time and effort to participate in Expert Committee activities
  - Engages in robust discussion
  - Considers regulatory framework
  - Challenges constructively
2020–2025 Expert Committees

**Chemical Medicines**
- 1. Antibiotic, antiviral, & antimicrobial
- 2. Cardiovascular, cough, cold & analgesics
- 3. Gastrointestinal, renal, endocrine, ophthalmic, oncology, dermatology & animal health
- 4. Nonradioactive imaging agents, aerosols, radiopharmaceuticals, psychiatric, & psychoactive
- 5. Pulmonary & steroids
- 6. Over-the-counter (OTC) methods & approaches

**Biologics**
- 1. Peptides & insulins
- 2. Therapeutic proteins
- 3. Advanced therapies (cell, gene, tissues, & genome-editing)*

**Excipients**
- 1. Simple: Carbohydrates, minerals & salts
- 2. Complex: Polymers, oils, fats, waxes, plants & clays
- 3. Excellent test methods*

**Dietary Supplements & Herbal Medicines, Food Ingredients**
- 1. Food ingredients
- 2. Non-botanical dietary supplements
- 3. Botanical dietary supplements & herbal medicines
- 4. Admission, evaluation & labeling*

**Healthcare Quality & Safety**
- 1. Nomenclature & labeling
- 2. Healthcare quality
- 3. Compounding
- 4. Healthcare information & technology*

**General Chapters**
- 1. Packaging & distribution
- 2. Microbiology
- 3. Dosage forms
- 4. Chemical analysis
- 5. Physical analysis
- 6. Statistics
- 7. Measurement and Data Quality*
What Are We Looking for in a Chair?

The ideal Chair should have:

- USP experience
- Relevant experience in their respective scientific/technical field
- Regulatory knowledge (global and U.S.)
- Passion for and dedication to USP’s mission to improve global public health
- Willingness and ability to mentor EC members and the next generation of volunteers
- Communication skills
- Organizational skills
- Ability to lead a group to consensus and negotiate conflict, when necessary
What Are We Looking for in a Member?

The ideal Member should have:

- Academic, industrial, or regulatory experience (new or seasoned)
- Regulatory knowledge (global and U.S.)
- Interest in USP’s mission to improve global public health
- Willingness to participate in USP standards-setting process and robust discussions on current trends/issues affecting public healthcare

Other opportunities: EP member, JS3 member, Scientific Expert Fellowship Program
USP is exploring new approaches to leveraging experts’ time and skills, including ways to include compendial liaisons and other stakeholders’ perspective in the process.

Developing a new Expert Advisor role to allow candidates to contribute their expertise on an ad-hoc basis for a shorter period of time:

- Expert Advisors are invited to join Expert Committee discussions and share their perspectives and expertise without worrying about voting/balloting or inherent conflicts of interest.
- Provides the opportunity to compendial liaisons and others to be part of the conversation on preparing standards.
Help Us Spread the Word!

- Be an advocate for USP and spread the word about the Call for Candidates
- Leverage your network and start the conversation with candidates who have the expertise we need for the next cycle
- Share the benefits of volunteering at USP and the impact that volunteers have on our everyday lives
- Encourage candidates to visit the callforcandidates.usp.org website to learn more and start the application process
Central to USP’s achievements are the contributions of countless professionals, who volunteer their time and knowledge in USP’s Council of Experts and Expert Committees and Panels.

Our Call for Candidates is now open.

Join other motivated colleagues to help us set the standards that make it possible for 2 billion people around the world to have access to quality medicines, foods and dietary supplements.

Contact us at USPVolunteers@usp.org
Thank You

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