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## 2020-2025 Call for Candidates

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#### USP's 2020–2025 Call for Candidates



#### What is the USP Call for Candidates?

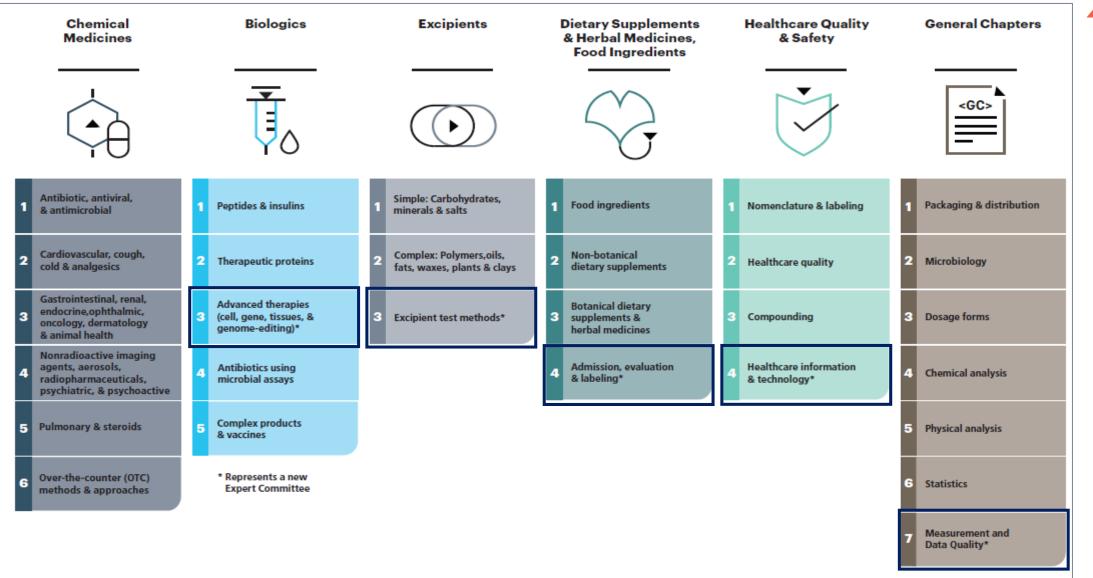
- Every five years USP recruits dedicated leaders and healthcare practitioners from science, medicine, industry, and academia to volunteer for the Council of Experts and our Expert Committees.
- Candidates will complete an online application process and be thoroughly vetted by USP staff and elected Expert 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**



## 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



### How Can You Contribute Your Unique Perspective?



- 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



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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 <u>Call for Candidates</u> 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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