



ARCTIC AND MOUNTAIN REGIONS
DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

Board of Director Openings Announcement

Background

AMRDI is a U.S.-registered 501(c)3 that provides original research into climate change vulnerability and rural community development, and partners with communities in order to innovate pathways to long-term health, well-being and prosperity in Arctic and global Mountain regions. Our goal is to be a credible leader in providing objective, non-partisan, and insightful evidence and information for local, national and global leaders preoccupied with rural/frontier sustainable development, under conditions of accelerated climate change as is occurring in the regions where we work, and to empower the voice and knowledge of local individuals and families in policy and decision-making.

The Board of Directors and New Board Member

In order to accomplish our mission, AMRDI requires committed, thoughtful leadership of its own. AMRDI is currently seeking candidates for the position of 2-year (renewable) board member, to compliment and augment the presence and accomplishments of the current board (which is equally divided between genders in its current form, proudly). The anticipated starting date is no later than January 1, 2017, though an earlier autumn start date is an option.

Our desire is to move forward with a candidate that embraces our core philosophy regarding sustainable development, and for whom our focus on Arctic and Mountain regions resonates personally in some fashion – whether emotionally, culturally, intellectually or professionally. S/he should possess excellent communication skills, in both written and in-person contexts, and bring with him/her a strong desire to move AMRDI forward and assure its long-term strength, viability, and authenticity. S/he should also be prepared to join a “working board,” or one that meets monthly (in Denver, CO, though applications from further afield are welcome and remote members can be accommodated telephonically, etc., during board meetings), and be willing/able to take an independent, leadership role in key aspects of AMRDI’s ongoing development. International work and language experience is preferable.

Of note, AMRDI is at a significant juncture in its young tenure, and new board members will be expected to play a central role in fundraising – by securing both grants and significant private, charitable gifts – which will allow us to build a foundation upon which AMRDI can build and target its mission more effectively. S/he will also be expected to forge new institutional relationships and assists with raising AMRDI’s profile, either in the Intermountain West and Alaska, or internationally (or both), depending on the applicant’s background and relevant social networks or comparative strengths and background.

Application Details

If you are seeking an opportunity to be part of a coherent team, and to assist with the development of a new organization and leave your mark on development policy and practice – whether here in the West or internationally, and given our special focus on remote, mountain regions – then please be in touch with your questions, or your application.

To apply, please send a detailed CV and a short cover letter detailing your interest in AMRDI, and why you would be an effective and reliable board member, **before October 1st, 2016**. Send application materials to: info@amrdi.org. Inquiries or questions before applying are welcome.