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## **OPPORTUNITY PROFILE**

### **Board Member**

## About Applied Pharmaceutical Innovation (API)

Applied Pharmaceutical Innovation (API) brings life-saving research to the real world by helping life science innovators bridge the gap between academic research and commercial product development. We are driven, compassionate, and laser-focused on making a dramatic positive impact with everything we undertake.

Based in Alberta, API has become the province's established platform for commercial development in the life sciences and is one of the country's largest not-for-profit life science commercialization organizations. API is now a recognized leader in Canada by bringing industry into practical and progressive partnership with academics, scientists, clinicians, and regulatory experts.

## About the Board

API's not-for-profit Board of Directors provides governance and stewardship during a period of significant organizational growth and increasing national relevance. As API expands its mandate and impact, the Board is being intentionally strengthened to address identified capability gaps.

API is seeking Board Members from across Canada who bring strength in the following priority areas:

- **Legal, regulatory, and enterprise risk management**, including experience with international or cross-jurisdictional risk exposure.
- **Healthcare systems insight**, enabling API to credibly represent the needs and realities of healthcare stakeholders at a national level.
- **Business development and industry representation**, strengthening API's ability to engage the private sector and support commercialization and economic outcomes.

Candidates who are strongly aligned with API's mission and bring complementary perspectives are encouraged to express interest. As API grows its mandate into large-scale manufacturing, legal expertise, oversight of large infrastructure projects, commercial pharma-biotech business development, as well as experience in public policy, public procurement, national defence and government relations are particularly valued. Candidates are expected to have direct senior experience in organizations with 150+ employees.

## Core Board Competencies

### **Governance & Fiduciary Oversight**

Board-level experience providing governance, fiduciary responsibility, and oversight within complex, publicly funded, or nationally accountable organizations.

### **Legal, Regulatory & International Risk Oversight (Strategic Priority)**

Experience overseeing legal, regulatory, and enterprise risk, including intellectual property, compliance, and international or cross-border risk considerations.

### **Healthcare Systems & Sector Representation (Strategic Priority)**

Understanding of Canada's healthcare and life sciences landscape, including the security of supply of critical medicines, enabling credible representation of the sector's needs, challenges, and opportunities.

### **Business Development & Commercialization Oversight (Strategic Priority)**

Experience supporting industry engagement, partnerships, commercialization strategies, and economic development outcomes.

### **Strategic Planning & Enterprise Risk Oversight**

Board-level oversight of organizational strategy, growth planning, and enterprise risk management.

### **Financial & Public Funding Oversight**

Experience overseeing large infrastructure projects, financial stewardship, public funding accountability, and long-term sustainability.

### **Stakeholder Engagement & Public Accountability**

Ability to engage effectively with government, industry, healthcare, academic, and public stakeholders.

## Federal Alignment & Public Impact Perspective

- Federal government engagement and public-sector credibility.
- Healthcare and life sciences sector voices at a national level.
- Expertise in new National Defence initiatives, including the security of supply of critical medicines.
- Industry and business community representation.
- Understanding of public accountability and stewardship of federal funds.

- Experience supporting innovation, commercialization, and economic growth.
- Cross-sector networks spanning government, healthcare, industry, and academia

## Board Commitment

The Board meets four times annually, with additional committee participation as required. This is volunteer board position only.

## Express Your Enthusiasm

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