



## **Foundation Voice4Thought is looking for members for its Supervisory Board!**

We are a young foundation that is quickly growing. We originated from a research program at Leiden University, and are now an internationally operating organization. We currently work with partners in, among others, the Netherlands, Chad, Tanzania, Mali, Cameroon and Colombia. In 2021 we have professionalized our organization and have chosen a Supervisory Board with a controlling function and a Director who takes care of the daily management together with a small management team.

Voice4Thought offers a platform for critical voices to express their thoughts. We work closely with (mostly young) artists, academics, journalists, bloggers, and others involved in socio-political change, from a local to international level. For more information about our vision and mission, projects, and team, visit: [www.voice4thought.org](http://www.voice4thought.org).

We are looking for new members for the Supervisory Board. We are preferably looking for people with a background in media/journalism, academia, art and digitization. Specific experience with fundraising, as treasurer and/or financial management is also very welcome. The position of a general member is vacant.

### **The Supervisory Board has the following responsibilities/roles:**

- To adopt/amend the statutes of the foundation on the proposal of the director.
- Approving the multi-year policy, including the multi-year budget, based on a proposal by the director.
- Discussing the annual plan including annual budget.
- Approving the annual reports.
- Appointing/dismissing the director.

In addition to the above responsibilities and tasks, the Supervisory Board thinks along actively, exercises integral supervision over the general course of events, the finances and the (long-term) policy and acts as an advisor to the management team. The Supervisory Board meets at least twice a year.

### **For the Supervisory Board we are looking for people who:**

- Have affinity with the objectives of our organization.
- Have the ability to inspire and motivate the team.
- Have an independent and open attitude, and can think with us in a constructive and 'out of the box' manner.
- Have sufficient availability to participate in meetings (online or in person). Members are also always welcome to join us at activities that are being organized.
- Have a good command of English and preferably also Dutch and/or French.
- Willingness to use her/his network to move the foundation forward.
- Possibly being familiar with and/or having experience with participation in a Board or Supervisory Board of a foundation.

The appointment for members is for a maximum of 4 years. This position is on a voluntary basis, but we offer reimbursements for expenses made.



Have you become enthusiastic and think you would be a good addition to our Board? Please send your motivation and CV by email, [maartje@voice4thought.org](mailto:maartje@voice4thought.org), to us.

If you do not have enough time for a position as a member of the Supervisory Board, but you do want to contribute to the development of the organization, you can perhaps join our informal Advisory Board. If you are interested in joining, please contact Maartje: [maartje@voice4thought.org](mailto:maartje@voice4thought.org).

More information on the Supervisory Board and its role(s) can be obtained from Fiona Dragstra (current member): [fiona@voice4thought.org](mailto:fiona@voice4thought.org).

Hope to see you soon!  
Team Voice4Thought