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<th>Ambassador for Global Smart Grid Federation (GSGF)</th>
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<td>Location:</td>
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**JOB PURPOSE:**

- GSGF wishes to appoint **3 Ambassadors in 3 Geographies** (Americas, Europe & Africa; and Asia Pacific – including Middle East) to:
  1. Serve as the primary contact and manage the GSGF relationship with relevant stakeholders (smart grid associations, utilities, Governments, research agencies and think tanks active in the energy sector) in various countries in the region
  2. Participate in smart grid related projects and conferences in the region on behalf of GSGF.
  3. Initiate and maintain strategic alliances with other organizations that will advance the vision, mission and goals of the GSGF
  4. Serve as the spokesperson for the GSGF through speaking engagements and media interaction, as required
  5. GSGF Advocacy: Develop and communicate key GSGF messages and policy positions to the appropriate governmental and regulatory bodies in the regions, as necessary
  6. Serve as an Expert to disseminate knowledge and expertise upon special request

**RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITIES:**

1. Work with GSGF Chairman and Board of Directors towards the development and implementation of strategies designed to advance the vision, mission and goals of the GSGF
2. Work closely with the GSGF members in the respective regions to promote/facilitate interaction and information exchange
3. Update GSGF members and the GSGF website on smart grid activities and new technology trials taking place in their region
4. Participate in GSGF Activities – Monthly Board Calls, other Working Group Calls, Bi-Annual Face to Face Meetings

5. Contribute relevant contents for GSGF monthly New Letters

6. Lead membership outreach efforts: recruit new members for GSGF from the region

7. Liaise with peer organizations involved in smart grid and grid modernization activities

8. Track current and emerging policy and technical issues; work with GSGF Chairman and GSGF Board of Directors to develop GSGF positions on these issues and execute a plan on advocating GSGF positions on such issues

9. Update GSGF on new technologies, policies and projects in the region, and key changes taking place in utility business environment

10. Work with the GSGF Technical Secretariat and Administrative Secretariat in coordinating all of activities of the GSGF including the activities of any work groups and committees of the membership that are organized to advance the vision, mission and goals of the GSGF

11. Conduct special workshops and training programs for GSF Members

12. Identify and advise on revenue generation opportunities for GSGF

13. Contribute towards publishing White Papers and Research Reports on relevant topics

14. The chosen candidates will have to manage potential conflicts of interest and therefore will have to be able to define and propose to the GSGF Board appropriate strategy, and then to implement it, patiently negotiating with members to reach the goal, for the benefit of the association as a whole

QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Engineering or management degrees – post graduation or doctorate levels from a reputed institution
- Expert knowledge gained as a result of years of senior-level technical leadership experience in the utility sector
- Good understanding of the utility and regulatory environment in the respective region
- Excellent relationship at Board levels with utilities in the region
- Hands on knowledge on smart grid technologies, policies and regulations

EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

- 25+ years of experience with electric utilities or energy department in a government
- Ideal candidate would be someone retired from a large utility and active in smart grid domains
**PREFERRED SKILLS:**
- Public Speaking
- Business Development
- Writing Articles, White Papers and Research Reports
- Policy Advocacy
- Strategic Approach
- Negotiating Abilities

**TERM:**
- Initially from June 2018 to December 2019; but subject to satisfactory performance in first 6 months which will be evaluated by GSGF Board.

**ORGANIZATION HIERARCHY (WITH THE VACANT POSITION):**
- Ambassador will report to the GSGF Chairman
- GSGF Technical Secretariat will assist Ambassadors in various activities related to GSGF
- These are deemed part-time assignments and do not constitute any GSGF employer-employee relationship

**CONTACT WITH OTHERS:**

**INTERNAL CONTACTS:**

**EXTERNAL CONTACTS:**

**ADDITIONAL NOTES (IF ANY):** Nil.

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