



GLOBAL DIRECTOR APPOINTMENT

THE RESILIENCE SHIFT

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Established in 2016, The Resilience Shift is a global initiative, formed by the Lloyd's Register Foundation and by Arup, with £10 million in initial funding from the Lloyd's Group. Arup has been engaged by LRF to run the programme as host-grantee over the initial five-year grant funding period.

The Resilience Shift's purpose is to build a safer and better world by developing a global programme which will catalyse resilience engineering within and between society's critical infrastructure. The ultimate benefits of a 'resilience shift' in the mindset of the world's engineering practitioners will be greater security, plus enhanced safety of life, property and the environment.

The Resilience Shift's board is now seeking to appoint a Global Director who will raise the profile of this initiative and increase its global influence significantly by leveraging knowledge, processes and best practice in resilience engineering. This person will set the agenda, the vision, the strategy and the long-term direction of the RS programme.

The Global Director will build a global community around the Resilience Shift agenda by bringing together international partners, collaborators, ambassadors, funders, investors, policy makers, infrastructure owners/operators and engineering practitioners around the world. This role will involve extensive international travel.

Ideally based in London, or in the UK, or within a UTC+1 or UTC+2 time zone, the Global Director's key responsibilities will include the following: -

- Acting as the international spokesperson for The Resilience Shift, speaking at key global events, conferences and forums, engaging with major charitable foundations, not-for-profit institutions, funders, partners and engineering practitioners;
- Ensuring that the Resilience Shift broadens its activities and has a sustainable longer-term future beyond the initial five-year funding period by leveraging and securing new sources of funding;
- Developing the vision, the agenda and the work plans for The Resilience Shift, setting targets and ensuring the programme has impact in building resilience in critical global infrastructure;
- Developing the broader membership of the RS programme through formalised international ambassador networks;
- Developing positive synergies with other international stakeholders which are also promoting resilience by communicating resilience insights relating to critical infrastructure arising from RS funded activities;
- Overall leadership, planning, management, development and reporting on the RS programme;

- Building The Resilience Shift's in-house team, capabilities and expertise to provide globally-recognised thought leadership in resilience engineering; and
- Financial oversight of the RS programme budget including managing open calls and disbursement of grant funding.

The Resilience Shift board is seeking to appoint a Global Director whose experience could include some of the following: -

- Probably in a high-profile leadership position, either with a resilience-related background, or in sustainable development, or in a role involving infrastructure or cities-related risk.
- Understanding of resilience and how critical infrastructure is planned, designed, built, funded, operated and maintained and how it functions as part of a critical system.
- Helpful to have sector experience in infrastructure-related engineering, water, transport, food, health, energy or communications infrastructure. Ability to talk across sectors and bring a global perspective.
- Understanding of charitable foundation grant-making with a track record of securing funding from donor organisations or will have co-developed successful applications with other partners which have secured funding.
- Will bring an industry network or professional network. Ideally, will have a network including donor organisations (e.g. philanthropic foundations, development banks), as well as potential private sector investors.
- Useful to have had consulting sector experience and/or significant industry experience. May have had experience of working on the client side or as a regulator – or a combination of these areas.
- Should have an industry standing and be credible when presenting to and influencing engineering practitioners about how to plan for and design resilient infrastructure.
- Will have taken an initiative/vision, developed it into something tangible and progressed it further.
- Should have presented or been a key note speaker at international events, conferences or forums.
- Experience of managing major research and innovation programmes, including applying for £multi-million funding from research councils, government-funded bodies or similar is highly desirable.
- International profile with the credibility to influence at international political events/forums.
- Proven ability to bring together teams across international, industrial and disciplinary boundaries.
- Ability to build large collaborative programmes and secure leveraged resources to build on the initial investment by the LRF.
- Could have worked in a membership organization, or in a highly networked group which is involved with making the world a better or safer place.

The Resilience Shift's founders are equal opportunities employers and applications are encouraged from individuals with diverse backgrounds.

To discuss this appointment in more detail, or to apply for this position, please call or email to schedule a telephone call with The Resilience Shift's retained recruitment Partner as follows: -

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