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2020-2025 Call for Candidates

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USP's 2020–2025 Call for Candidates



▶ What is the USP Call for Candidates?

- Every five years USP recruits dedicated leaders and healthcare practitioners from science, medicine, industry, and academia to volunteer for the Council of Experts and our Expert Committees.
- Candidates will complete an online application process and be thoroughly vetted by USP staff and elected Expert Committee Chairs.
- Ultimately these volunteers will help develop and update USP standards and contribute to advancing global public health by improving and sustaining healthcare systems around the world.

What Does a USP Volunteer Do?

- ▶ Helps develop and approve USP standards for quality medicines, dietary supplements, and foods
- ▶ Serves as an advocate for USP's mission to improve global public health
- ▶ Commits time and effort to participate in Expert Committee activities
 - Engages in robust discussion
 - Considers regulatory framework
 - Challenges constructively



2020–2025 Expert Committees



Chemical Medicines	Biologics	Excipients	Dietary Supplements & Herbal Medicines, Food Ingredients	Healthcare Quality & Safety	General Chapters
1 Antibiotic, antiviral, & antimicrobial	1 Peptides & insulins	1 Simple: Carbohydrates, minerals & salts	1 Food ingredients	1 Nomenclature & labeling	1 Packaging & distribution
2 Cardiovascular, cough, cold & analgesics	2 Therapeutic proteins	2 Complex: Polymers, oils, fats, waxes, plants & clays	2 Non-botanical dietary supplements	2 Healthcare quality	2 Microbiology
3 Gastrointestinal, renal, endocrine, ophthalmic, oncology, dermatology & animal health	3 Advanced therapies (cell, gene, tissues, & genome-editing)*	3 Excipient test methods*	3 Botanical dietary supplements & herbal medicines	3 Compounding	3 Dosage forms
4 Nonradioactive imaging agents, aerosols, radiopharmaceuticals, psychiatric, & psychoactive	4 Antibiotics using microbial assays		4 Admission, evaluation & labeling*	4 Healthcare information & technology*	4 Chemical analysis
5 Pulmonary & steroids	5 Complex products & vaccines				5 Physical analysis
6 Over-the-counter (OTC) methods & approaches	* Represents a new Expert Committee				6 Statistics
					7 Measurement and Data Quality*

What Are We Looking for in a Chair?

The ideal Chair should have:

- ▶ USP experience
- ▶ Relevant experience in their respective scientific/technical field
- ▶ Regulatory knowledge (global and U.S.)
- ▶ Passion for and dedication to USP's mission to improve global public health
- ▶ Willingness and ability to mentor EC members and the next generation of volunteers
- ▶ Communication skills
- ▶ Organizational skills
- ▶ Ability to lead a group to consensus and negotiate conflict, when necessary



What Are We Looking for in a Member?

The ideal Member should have:

- ▶ Academic, industrial, or regulatory experience (new or seasoned)
- ▶ Regulatory knowledge (global and U.S.)
- ▶ Interest in USP's mission to improve global public health
- ▶ Willingness to participate in USP standards-setting process and robust discussions on current trends/issues affecting public healthcare
- ▶ **Other opportunities:** EP member, JS3 member, Scientific Expert Fellowship Program



How Can You Contribute Your Unique Perspective?



- ▶ USP is exploring new approaches to leveraging experts' time and skills, including ways to include compendial liaisons and other stakeholders' perspective in the process
- ▶ Developing a new Expert Advisor role to allow candidates to contribute their expertise on an ad-hoc basis for a shorter period of time
 - Expert Advisors are invited to join Expert Committee discussions and share their perspectives and expertise without worrying about voting/balloting or inherent conflicts of interest
 - Provides the opportunity to compendial liaisons and others to be part of the conversation on preparing standards

Help Us Spread the Word!

- ▶ Be an advocate for USP and spread the word about the Call for Candidates
- ▶ Leverage your network and start the conversation with candidates who have the expertise we need for the next cycle
- ▶ Share the benefits of volunteering at USP and the impact that volunteers have on our everyday lives
- ▶ Encourage candidates to visit the callforcandidates.usp.org website to learn more and start the application process



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Central to USP's achievements are the contributions of countless professionals, who volunteer their time and knowledge in USP's Council of Experts and Expert Committees and Panels.

Our [Call for Candidates](#) is now open.

Join other motivated colleagues to help us set the standards that make it possible for 2 billion people around the world to have access to quality medicines, foods and dietary supplements.

Contact us at USPVolunteers@usp.org



Thank You



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