

Call for Board of Directors

The Centre for Research and Innovation in the Bio-Economy (CRIBE) is currently filling vacancies on its Board of Directors and is seeking applicants with relevant experience and knowledge from across Canada.

CRIBE is Ontario's leading forest-based innovation accelerator.

As an independent, non-profit corporation, CRIBE supports and develops a sustainable, profitable provincial forest bio-economy. We bring together researchers, forest sector, and end users to create and commercialize innovative forest-based, low-carbon solutions. Since its establishment in 2009, CRIBE has deployed more than \$29 million in innovation funding, built the thriving [Nextfor](#) collaboration network of bioeconomy stakeholders, and developed the [Forest EDGE](#): the first-of-its-kind Forest Economic Development Geospatial Engine.

CRIBE develops and supports a sustainable, socially responsible and profitable forest bio-economy in Ontario through its four strategic goals:

1. **Demonstrate:** In partnership with research and academic institutions, CRIBE will support industry-led and -supported research, development and pilot projects in emerging forest-based products and technologies.
2. **Lead:** CRIBE will drive economic development and foster a culture of innovation through the use of open collaboration and data- and information-sharing.
3. **Deploy:** CRIBE will facilitate deployment of first-in-kind, commercial-ready forest-based technologies and products.
4. **Sustain:** CRIBE will be a high-performing organization through strong governance, management and financial sustainability.

To learn more about CRIBE, visit <https://cribe.ca/about/>.

In working to meet goal 4, *Sustain*, CRIBE wishes to strengthen the transparency, equity, diversity and inclusion of its Board of Directors, with full representation of the forest bio-economy value chain. Ideal candidates will have experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Forest products and/or forest management,
- Indigenous engagement,
- Biochemicals,
- Biomaterials,
- Technology Development,
- End user/Industry Experience.

Expectations of successful candidates will be attending four Board meetings each year, a mix of both in person and virtual, and to support committee work by leveraging their experience and knowledge. This is a volunteer position.

Please submit a cover letter including details of experience and executive CV via email to ceo@cribe.ca before November 25, 2022.