

Call for Board of Directors

The Centre for Research and Innovation in the Bio-Economy (CRIBE) has an open call to fill ongoing 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.