

# HIRING: CHAIR OF THE BOARD AND BOARD MEMBER

Are you interested in human rights issues and improving working conditions in international supply chains? Do you want to gain experience in a small NGO that is both critical and constructive, holding companies and governments accountable? And would you like to use your relevant experience and expertise to improve living and working conditions for people in vulnerable positions in South Asia? Then we are looking for you. In the course of the year, two board members are leaving, so therefore Arisa has a vacancy for a new Chair of the Board and a new Board Member.

## About the Board & the role

Arisa's Board currently consists of four people and supports a team of six dedicated staff members in their work. Working with the team, the Board is ultimately responsible for setting the organisations' objectives, strategy and policies.

As a Board member, you will be involved in the policy and strategy of the organisation. This entails working on questions about the use of resources, the deployment of staff and the implementation of activities. You will think about the future and the dilemmas and challenges facing the organisation. In this way, you are a direct contributor to Arisa's mission.

## About Arisa

Arisa – Advocating Rights in South Asia – works to improve working conditions in supply chains in South Asia. Arisa prioritises the position of the most vulnerable groups in these supply chains, working in particular to eradicate child labour, forced labour and discrimination based on caste or gender.

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## The ideal candidate

We are looking for someone with a warm heart for human rights, an interest in South Asia and a commitment to our mission to eliminate child labour and tackle forced labour and discrimination in international supply chains.



Equality, diversity, equity and inclusion are values that are woven into the fabric of who we are and how we work. We want this to be reflected in the people we employ and the way we manage our organisation. A culture of respect and trust is one that is fostered by each of us. It is important that you share and demonstrate these values. We encourage diverse voices from our team and welcome applicants with diverse knowledge, experiences, perspectives and backgrounds for this Board positions.

## What we require

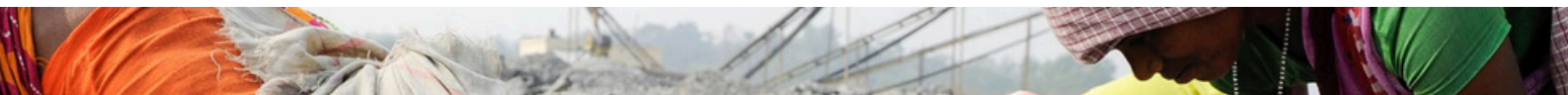
We expect an active contribution to the organisation, a feel for good governance principles, a relevant network and strategic insight. Board members are strong communicators, honest and connectors. We also ask for:

- Commitment to a minimum of three years;
- Availability for at least five meetings per year in Utrecht or online and an average of 4-8 hours per month for additional work.

## Wat we offer

A position on the board of Arisa means contributing to a tremendously important social cause, together with a team of dedicated professionals in the Netherlands and partners in South Asia. The position is unpaid, but expenses will be reimbursed.

If you're interested to put your experience, talent and heart towards improving the lives of workers in the most vulnerable positions in South Asia, then please send a letter with a short motivation and CV to Sandra Claassen, Director, [sc@arisa.nl](mailto:sc@arisa.nl). Selection will take place through an interview with the current board.



**Interested or questions?  
Call or email Sandra Claassen (Director)**



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