

President and Chief Executive Officer Operation Eyesight Universal

Location: Calgary, Alberta

Operating since 1963, Operation Eyesight is an international development organization dedicated to eliminating avoidable blindness. Operation Eyesight Canada (OE) is the central organization supporting the work OE carries out in India, Nepal, Ghana, Kenya and Zambia.

Based in Canada, we have brought sight-restoration and blindness-prevention treatment to millions of people since our founding in 1963. We work in partnership with local governments, medical professionals and community development teams, building essential resources that give all people, including the poorest, access to the help they need. We have developed an innovative model of hospital-based community eye care that ensures sustainable service for entire communities. Our mission, vision and values are tied to our overarching organizational theme, which is For All the World to See.

The President and Chief Executive Officer, in partnership with OE's Board of Directors, is responsible for the overall success of the organization – both in terms of fundraising and international operations. The President and CEO provides direction and leadership to the organization to ensure it achieves its mission, vision, strategic plan and objectives. The President and CEO is responsible, along with the organization's management team, for setting OE's Strategic Plan for the three to five-year time frame, and for building the annual Business Plan.

The President and CEO serves as fundraising champion, lead spokesperson and ambassador for the organization. She/he/they is a superb communicator, a skilled listener and is able to lead a high performing team across international boundaries. Working with local, regional and international communities, funding agencies, individual and corporate donors, the President and CEO has a passion for OE's mission, working to "provide the best for the poorest".

The President and CEO will provide leadership to the Canada based and International Program staff to establish short and long-term business plans, operating tactics and fund development objectives to meet those plans. The successful candidate will have an understanding of International Development operating requirements in the countries in which OE operates (now and in the future), and the implications of local practices on OE's operations. She/he/they will have more than 15 years of progressively senior experience, preferably in the non-profit sector. Alternatively, a background with significant professional and management experience in "for profit" enterprises that have international operations in India and Africa could position a candidate to be successful in this role.

The President and CEO is based in Operation Eyesight's Calgary, Alberta headquarters and actively supports the leadership team based both in Calgary, Ottawa, and in Hyderabad, India. Prior to the COVID-19 global pandemic, regular travel (1 – 2 times per year for a duration of ~2 weeks) to OE's operating locations in South Asia and Africa was expected. The prospect of international travel will be evaluated on an ongoing basis with the Board of Directors, and will only be expected once it is deemed safe to do so.

To apply for this position, please submit your application and related materials to calgaryopportunities@boyden.com and **state the title of the position in the subject line of your e-mail.**

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those under consideration for the role will be contacted.