

Profile requirements for new board members

Experience:

- on an ASTP commitee or Special Interest Group (SIG)
- substantial (five years minimum) practical experience in technology transfer, including the management of IPR, licensing and creation of start-up companies
- involvement in wider technology transfer activities (e.g. training, networking, policy setting) within a regional or national setting
- achievement in commercial setting, in industry or a substantial record of doing deals (license, investment, joint venture) with businesses
- a national or international network of contacts in the field of interest of ASTP
- expertise complementary to the current board members

Personality:

- a team player who will work constructively and professionally with other ASTP board members, who will offer support and input to ASTP initiatives
- willing to take charge of specific ASTP events, activities or an administrative function (with support from the ASTP staff)
- prepared to play a role in enlarging geographical spread of the current board configuration (within Europe)
- enjoys commercial activities within a university (or research institute) setting
- passion for professionalising and sharing best practices within the technology transfer community

Commitment:

 can commit to active board membership for two years which includes attendance at two annual conferences, two face-to-face board meetings of two days a year, monthly teleconferences and about eight hours a week of contribution to specific topics

Board member at ASTP is a voluntary position.