



Panta Rhea Foundation Board of Trustees Position Profile

The Panta Rhea Foundation (Panta Rhea) was established in 2001 to support organizations building a just and sustainable world. We currently invest in sustainable food systems, expanding democracy, and supporting artists as social movement catalysts. Looking ahead, our grantmaking strategy will further evolve, building social justice power for the resilience of people and our planet. We're eager to leverage our sister foundation in Germany, and to deepen partnerships with grassroots and funder networks domestically and in the global south.

We seek new board members who can partner with us in shaping that future trajectory. New board members will engage in substantive dialogue and decision making about how Panta Rhea adapts in these uncertain times, leveraging its unique history, resources, and partnerships.

Leadership and Governance Responsibilities

Panta Rhea's current family foundation trustee leadership consists of Lisl Schoepflin, Board Chair, and Hans Schoepflin, Founder. In 2021, Panta Rhea will fill 2-3 non-family board seats. Together Panta Rhea's board members will:

- Steward and collaboratively refine Panta Rhea's evolving vision
- Serve as an ambassador, leveraging relationships, networks, expertise and talents
- Engage in Panta Rhea's organizational and programmatic strategy and vibrancy
- Uphold Panta Rhea's By-Laws and Conflict of Interest policies
- Provide feedback on grantmaking and operating budgets

We seek new board members who embody Panta Rhea's values:

- Justice — social, economic, and environmental rights as human rights for all;
- Equity — a commitment to dismantle systemic inequities and to actively promote anti-racist, democratic structures;
- Internationalism — a global approach to reflect our interconnectedness on this planet;
- Beauty and wisdom — creativity and arts to inspire and sustain transformative change;
- Courage — boldness to take risks with financial, philanthropic, and human capital in the quest for collective freedom and liberation;
- Partnership — a practice of reciprocity and investment in change over time;
- Efficiency — ensuring all resources are deployed efficiently in service of our mission; and
- Learning — reflection and innovation that honors our many forms of knowledge.

**To express your interest or offer a nomination, please complete this brief form: rb.gy/8yldlh
We will review submissions on a rolling basis through September 11, 2020.**