

ACRP Board of Trustees Needs for 2021 Ranked by Board Members in Order of Priority

1. A proven, well-connected, and respected thought change leader with strategic visionary and management skills. 4.45
2. Demonstrated passion for achieving ACRP's mission and advancing the clinical research enterprise including exceptional dedication to ACRP through committee service and other avenues. 4.18
3. Financial acumen with fundraising expertise and a key understanding of the economic realities of nonprofits. 4.09
4. Strong communication and listening skills with the ability to work collaboratively. 3.09
5. A young emerging leader who is challenge oriented and has demonstrated a high level of achievement in their current role. 2.82
6. Significant experience in clinical research and/or the pharmaceutical industry. 2.36

Comments:

- Tough to rank as many seem essential at this moment in time. Given financial realities, we need a strong financial member of the board and an emerging leader who can more easily imagine and have the skills to help guide the Association to a more modern enterprise for the workforce of today and the future.
- Communication skills seem like a given; that one should be deleted. Significant experience seems not worth mentioning if any of the more important criteria are met.
- The image and quality of the organization is directly related to the image and influence of the leadership. We need industry thought leaders if we want to drive change in the quality of the clinical research workforce.