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**Canadian Federation of Earth Sciences  
CGEN President/CFES Outreach Director  
Call for Nominations**

The Canadian Geoscience Education Network (CGEN) is the education arm of CFES. The President of CGEN reports directly to the Canadian Federation of Earth Sciences (CFES) and serves on the Board of Directors as Outreach Director. This position is an appointee rather than elected.

CFES Outreach Director responsibilities of the CGEN President include oversight of all activities related to educational outreach identified within the CFES Operational Plan and its Strategic Objectives.

Detailed responsibilities of this volunteer position include:

1. Liaising between the CFES Board of Directors, CFES Member Organizations, CGEN and its sister organization, the EdGEO Canadian Earth Science Teacher Workshop Program
2. Supporting periodic update as required of CFES websites related to Earth Science education including the new Earth Sciences Careers Website
3. Managing, promoting and advancing the Geoscientists-in-National-Parks program
4. Supporting Member Organizations as requested regards Outreach initiatives

Duties as a Director include attending monthly videoconferencing Board meetings (90 minutes each) and participating in the annual 2-day face-to-face Council meeting (usually in Ottawa) and in two, midyear, videoconferencing, Council update meetings (60 minutes each).

Duties concerning the International Director are ongoing and can be expected to average no more than a 4 hour time commitment per week over the course of a three-year term.

The CFES Board expenses policy covers travel costs to attend meetings.

Those interested in the CGEN President Position, CGEN President Elect position and serving as CFES Outreach Director should submit their nomination to the Chair, CFES Nominating Committee, at [cfes.pastpresident@gmail.com](mailto:cfes.pastpresident@gmail.com)

Questions about this combined position can be forwarded to the email address above.

More information about CGEN can be found at <https://www.cgenarchive.org/>