

Treasurer - Role Description

Role objective

The Treasurer is a member of UEG Council and one of the four members of the UEG Executive Committee. The Executive Committee is jointly responsible for day-to-day management, regular coordination with the Headquarters Management, and executive decisions that promote sustainable development and uphold the organization's mission and vision.

Competencies and Expertise

Purpose orientation	Demonstrates commitment to advancing digestive health and UEG's future. Serves the community with integrity and promotes diversity, equality, and inclusion across all UEG bodies.
Strategic thinking	Is committed to UEG's strategy and governance and helps to shape the UEG, ensuring stakeholder involvement and efficient use of resources.
Professional expertise & knowledge	Possesses extensive experience in gastroenterology and related fields and remains active in clinical and professional practice. Demonstrates proven expertise in financial oversight of large-budget organisations, including budgeting, strategy, investment guidance, and interpretation of audited statements. Skilled in engaging with auditors, tax advisors, and financial experts, with a strong understanding of governance and the strategic financial impact of organisational decisions
Partnership building	Promotes collaboration across the Council, Executive Committee, Headquarters, and external financial experts, building trusted relationships to ensure transparent oversight and informed decisions
Judgement & decision making	Promotes open, ethical decision-making aligned with UEG governance and values, putting best practice and multidisciplinary collaboration above individual specialty interests.
Achieving results	Oversees timely and accurate preparation, review and approval of budgets and financial reports, demonstrates reliability in authorising financial transactions for the NPO, and supporting compliant year-end closing processes. Consults with the Executive Committee and reports on outcomes to Council.
Teamwork & supervision	Collaborates with the Executive Director, Finance Manager, and external advisors on financial and investment oversight. Supports governance collaboration, exercises supervisory duties at UEG Ltd., and dedicates time and travel to fulfil volunteer responsibilities
Communication	Encourages open communication and builds consensus. Uses tact and diplomacy and communicates well across organisational and cultural boundaries. Fluent in business English to fulfil tasks.
Responsibilities with a defined scope	Fulfills statutory duties as defined in the UEG Statutes, safeguards the financial integrity of the Association and serves as member of the Supervisory Board of the UEG GmbH. In this role, he acts as the point of contact for the Executive Director of UEG Ltd Finances and ensures compliance with the Rules of Procedure

Requirements

- be a UEG Associate and reside in a country represented by a UEG National Member Society
- MD or PhD in the field of Digestive Health
- After election, no concurrent leadership role in a UEG Member Society, or position in a UEG board or committee

Term of office

- January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2027 – Elect term
- January 1, 2028 – December 31, 2031 – Official term

Application process

- Candidates must be nominated with a letter by any UEG Member Society.
- Candidates must provide short Mission statement and Curriculum Vitae (1page, A4)
- Deadline for nominations: **September 1, 2026**