



Canadian Federation of Library Associations  
Fédération canadienne des associations de bibliothèques

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**Dear CFLA-FCAB Members:**

CFLA-FCAB is inviting applications for **Chair of the Climate Action Committee**. Candidates must be a member of at least one of CFLA-FCAB's member organizations, a list of which can be found [here](#).

### **About the Climate Action Committee**

The Climate Action Committee is CFLA-FCAB's newest strategic committee. This committee has a mandate to explore issues related to the climate crisis, as they pertain to Canadian libraries, in order to provide policy recommendations to the CFLA-FCAB Board, and act as an information resource for its members. The committee will support the Canadian library sector in responding collectively to the climate crisis and to focus on capacity building in alignment with the *United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 13 on Climate Action*.

Included in the responsibilities for the committee are:

- engaging and liaising with existing CFLA-FCAB committees and member associations to amplify sector efforts,
- supporting and promoting climate literacy efforts of libraries nationwide,
- work towards benchmarking and data collection at a national level,
- represent CFLA-FCAB in advocacy efforts on sustainability as related to the Federation's mandate

## The Role of Chair

As this is a new committee, the Chair will work with the CFLA-FCAB Board to form the inaugural committee and support the development of the first year work plan. This will establish the strategic importance of this committee for CFLA-FCAB and its member institutions. Additionally, the Chair work with CFLA-FCAB staff and board members to select members of the committee through a open call process.

The Chair of the Committee will be selected by the CFLA-FCAB Board as outlined in the Federation's *Committee Policy*. The role is appointed for a two-year term, with the option for a second two-year term at the discretion of the Board. Candidates for this position are expected to have a strong foundational knowledge of climate-related issues, with a demonstrated understanding of the *UN Sustainable Development Goal 13, Climate Action*. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in climate-related strategy development, particularly in libraries. The successful candidate will also have experience in committee work, preferably in a leadership capacity.

Applications will be accepted by the CFLA-FCAB Executive for approval by the CFLA-FCAB Board of Directors. To submit your application please email [info@cfla-fcab.ca](mailto:info@cfla-fcab.ca) with a statement of interest outlining your relevant experience, including your membership in one of CFLA-FCAB's member associations, no later than **April 30, 2023**.