

Frequently Asked Questions

How to Create a Profile & Search For Fund Board Opportunities in Director Network

General Questions

Who is Diligent?

<u>Diligent</u> is the global leader in modern governance, providing software-as-a-service solutions across governance, risk, compliance and ESG. Serving more than 1 million users from over 25,000 customers around the world, Diligent empowers transformational leaders with technology, insights and confidence to drive greater impact and lead with purpose. Mutual fund directors may be familiar with its market-leading board portal technology, Diligent Boards.

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What does the Diligent and IDC partnership entail?

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What is Diligent Director Network?

<u>Director Network</u> is a private community of professionals, both board-ready and those who already serve on boards. Director Network members can maintain a professional profile that is searchable by Diligent's customer base, including fund boards looking to fill positions. Director Network members may view and express interest in posted fund board positions, as well as nominate other professionals to become Director Network members so they can benefit from access to the community.

How do I become a Director Network member?

Please use <u>this form</u> to provide information about yourself. If you would like to have your LinkedIn profile information used to build your profile, please include your profile URL. You also may provide a resume for use in building your profile. From there, a Diligent analyst will create a Director Network account for you with your profile for you to review and approve. The analyst will email you the credentials you need to access Director Network and your Director Network account. **For security reasons, the link for these credentials expires after 24 hours.** They are unique to you and can be used to search the database for fund board opportunities.

For Candidates

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- I am an existing Diligent Boards user. Do I need to register for Director Network and will I need separate credentials to access Director Network?
- How do I find and view my profile once created?
- How do I update the information in my profile?
- How can I edit my Expertise?
- How do I identify as a diverse candidate?





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- How do I show I am open for opportunities?
- When can I expect to hear back after applying to an open position?
 After applying is there anything more I can do?





Once I have credentials, how do I access Director Network?

You can access Director Network by opening the URL

<u>https://www.directornetwork.com/login/idc</u> in any web browser and entering your username and password, which you can set before the first login by following the link in the welcome e-mail. **Please note that the link expires after 24 hours**. You can reset your password at any time by

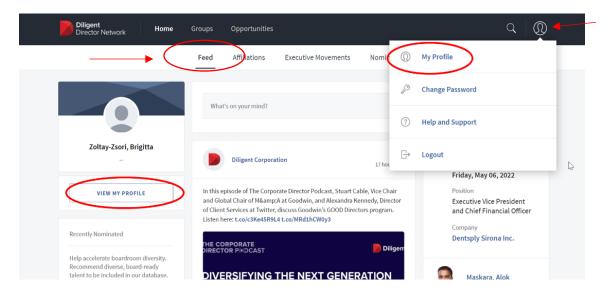
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How do I find and view my profile once created?

Once added to Director Network by our analyst, your profile is accessible in two ways. First, from the "Feed" page of Director Network, on the upper left section you will see a 'My Profile' button. Additionally, regardless of where you are in Director Network, you can always view your

profile by selecting the Person icon 0 from the upper right side of your screen and select 'My Profile'.







How do I update the information in my profile?

You can edit your name, nickname, title, picture, biography, expertise, birthdate, and nationality by clicking on the "Edit" tab under the Home button on the black bar at the top of your screen.

After typing in your updates, please click on "Save".

Please note, edits to the Expertise section must be reviewed by our Director Network analyst team before they will be visible to your profile. All other edits will be visible after submitting the Save button.

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If you wish to update your position, committee membership, education, please click on your

picture **W** in the upper right side of any page of the Director Network screen, then select Help and Support. Select "Report Missing/Incorrect Information" for the Feedback Reason and complete the form that appears. Diligent analysts will quickly review your submission, contact you with questions if necessary, and update your information. If you need additional support, please contact <u>DirectorNetworkSupport@diligent.com</u>.

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How do I identify as a diverse candidate?

Currently, Diligent is permitted to gather diversity related data for American users only. Your profile will be created by our analysts and your nationality will be set by default to American so that you will be able to complete the diversity and inclusion questions. If your nationality is not American and you would like to disclose your diversity information so that your name will show up in the diverse candidate list, please email <u>directornetworksupport@diligent.com</u>.





How do I apply for a fund board opportunity via Director Network?

Navigate to the "All Opportunities" tab under the Opportunities tab in the black bar at the top of the screen to view a list of board openings. To apply for a fund board opportunity, click on the Company name / Fund Board, then select "Apply" and complete the form that appears.

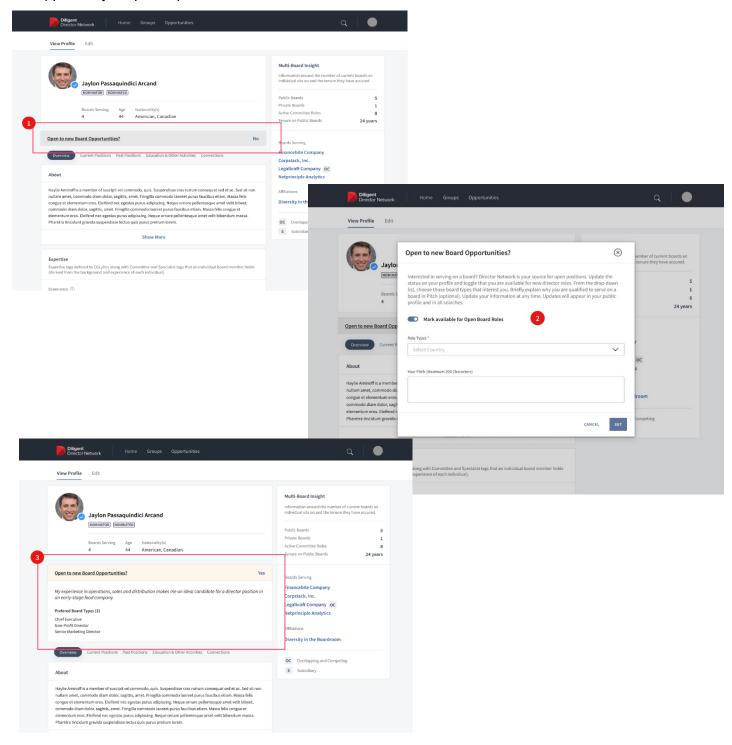
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How do I show I am interested in fund board opportunities?

Directors

From your profile you can update your status on whether you are open for new board roles. Simply click on the "Open to New Board Opportunities" banner and fill in the form. From the drop down menu, you can choose the fund types that interest you and briefly explain why you are qualified to serve on a fund board. You can update your information at any time. Updates will appear in your public profile and in all searches.







When should I expect to hear back after applying to an open position? Once you submit your application, you will receive a confirmation that your application was successfully sent to the opportunity poster. Diligent and/or the opportunity poster will reach out to you to discuss the opportunity further if your application moves to the next interview phase. If you do ever have any questions about your candidate status, the Diligent team (sgregg@diligent.com) can also reach out on your behalf.

After applying is there anything more I can do? You may wish to pursue multiple avenues to make connections for board opportunities. Continue to build your visibility through networking with both board members and rising directors, both online and offline.

How do I nominate a candidate for Director Network?

Users are able to nominate highly qualified, diverse and board ready individuals to be part of Director Network. Nominations will be screened before acceptance in our universe. From any page in Director Network, click on "Nominations" in the top bar to nominate a colleague to join.

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Glossary of Terms

Nominator: Contributing nominators are Directors who have nominated other members as Rising Directors.

Nominated / Rising Director: Nominated tag is assigned to the individuals (aka Rising Directors), who are recommended to the network by Diligent customers and trusted affiliations.

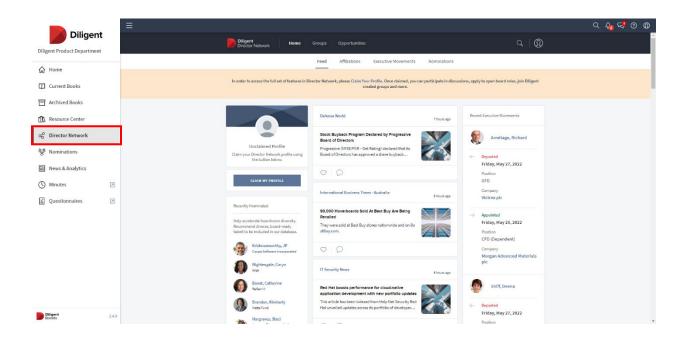


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Other Questions?

For questions about Diligent and access to its products, please contact our support team at directornetworksupport@diligent.com. For questions regarding securing curated listed for board position posted in Director Network, contact Shalace Gregg at sgregg@diligent.com.

For questions related to IDC and fund boards, please contact Lisa Hamman at <u>lhamman@ici.org</u>.

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Director Network is a tool accessible through IDC for the fund board community to support diversity and inclusion in their nominating and governance processes. Fund boards can search for potential candidates across a database of thousands. Fund boards also can post open board opportunities.

For Fund Boards Seeking Candidates

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- How do I post an open board opportunity on behalf of my fund board?
- Can I post an open board opportunity anonymously?





How receive access to the Director Network?

In order to search for a board candidate or to post an open opportunity, you will need to set up a profile on Director Network. Please use <u>this form</u> to provide some high-level information about yourself and your fund board. If you would like to have your LinkedIn profile information used to build your profile, please include your profile URL. You also may provide a resume for use in building your profile.

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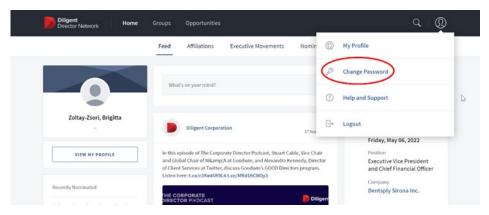
From there, a Diligent representative will reach out directly to confirm additional details and provide you with credentials to access Director Network. For your security, the link for these credentials expires after 24 hours. They are unique to you and can be used to search the database for potential candidates and to post open roles related to your fund board. If other members of your fund board would also like access to Director Network, please use the same form for additional access.

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person's name.



How do I search for potential candidates for my fund board?

The Search tab (\checkmark) contains a list of every candidate in Director Network. This tab contains powerful filter functionality that lets you quickly narrow down the candidates by various factors, including experience and demographics. You can also see which candidates have specifically stated their interest in joining a fund board.

To access a broad range of filter options and narrow down the number of profiles shown, select the 'All Filters' button (V All Filters). To view a potential candidate's profile, click on the

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How do I post an open board opportunity on behalf of a fund board?

The 'Opportunities' tab on the black bar at the top of the screen shows a list of all current open board positions. To include a listing for an open position on your fund board, click the 'Post New Opportunity' button in blue on the left. You will be able to enter all the information about the open position, including a description of the fund complex and contact details for you or another board representative, such as outside counsel.

Diligent may contact if additional information is needed for clarity before adding the opportunity to Director Network. Diligent will deliver any applicants to you via the contact information you provide. The contact information you provide will not be shared with applicants. Listings you post will be appear in your list of posted opportunities within the 'Posted' tab under "Opportunities" in the black bar at the top of the screen.

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Step 3: Enter your personal contact details.

For "Company Name" and "Position Title" you may enter the name of your fund complex and "Board Member" or, if you prefer, you may enter the latest company name you were employed by and your title preceded by "Former."

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Step 5: Enter the job posting duration.

A minimum of 60 days is required.

Note this timeframe can be extended or cut short.





Step 6: After you have reviewed your post and the terms of agreement, check the box and click "Submit" for your post to be approved.

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Can I post a board opportunity anonymously?

Yes, you do not need to disclose your name or the name of the fund complex in your post. In the 'Company Information' section, under 'Company Name' or 'Posting Organization Name' simply describe the role and organization in high-level terms. For example, 'Large Open-End Equity Mutual Fund Complex.' Your contact information is not shared with applicants.

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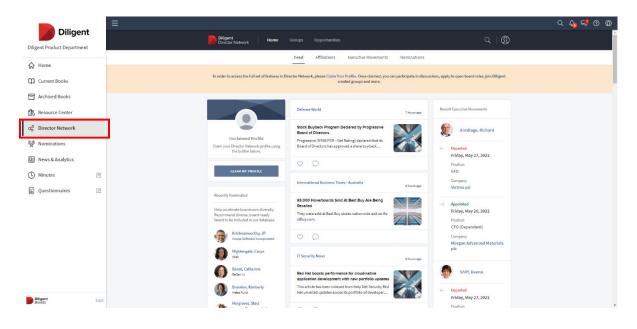


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