**Canterbury Branch**

**First Steps in Governance Award**

This Award provides opportunities for young professionals to gain governance experience in the not-for-profit sector.  
  
 **Applications are sought from individuals who:**

* Are motivated to further their business experience, gain an insight into good governance practice and learn about the dynamics of sitting on a board or trust
* Are able to demonstrate leadership, integrity and enterprise in their careers
* Have a range of experience and skills (commercial, community, public service)
* Able to commit the time to prepare for and attend meetings and associated events
* Have not held a significant governance role to date (this does not include a role in a local sports, school or community organisation or club)

**Benefits include:**

* A governance Internship with **Cholmondeley Children’s Centre** or **Ronald McDonald House South Island**
* One year’s complimentary membership of the Institute of Directors
* One year’s complimentary attendance at all Canterbury branch members’ events where members can learn and share their experiences
* $850 towards an IoD director development course of your choice to be taken in the 12 month period following the Award
* Mentoring from an experienced director

**Applications:**

Applications close at 5pm on Friday 15 May 2020

Please submit your application by email to: [canterbury.branch@iod.org.nz](mailto:canterbury.branch@iod.org.nz)

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APPLICATION FORM

**Contact details**

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| **First name:** | **Surname:** |
| Email: | Date of birth: |
| Address: | Work Phone:  Mobile Phone:  After Hours: |

Please attach a full CV with this application form.

**Academic qualifications**

Please list details of your most recent tertiary/professional qualifications.

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| **Year completed** | **Institution name** | **Qualification (eg LLB, CA)** |
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## Professional development

Other relevant professional development, achievements and awards - please provide details.

**References:**

Please attach two current written references, or provide the names and contact telephone details of two referees.

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| What has been the highlight of your career to date? |

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| What are your interpersonal strengths in a business environment? |

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| What are your long term career goals? |
| What motivates you to aspire to become a director? |

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| What value do you consider you will bring to a Board? |

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| Outline your personal contribution to your organisation and the community. |

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| How do you expect to benefit if you win this Award? |

To help us assess the effectiveness of our marketing, how did you find out about this First Steps in Governance Award?