



WELLINGTON BRANCH

# Emerging Director Award

The Wellington Branch of the Institute of Directors in New Zealand is inviting applications for its 2021 Emerging Director Award. This award is open to members of the Wellington Branch.

## Application Criteria

- Must be a Member of the Wellington branch
- Demonstrates a desire to follow a directorship path and to advance further in corporate governance
- As a minimum, must have governance experience, i.e. reporting to a board in a senior management capacity or hold a director role
- Has already taken personal and material steps to advance a governance pathway
- To be the successful recipient, applicants must not be a current mentee participating in IoD's Mentoring for Diversity programme, and/or an appointed Future Director currently observing on a host board. This does not restrict applicants from applying for programmes concurrently but only one opportunity can be awarded.

## Award consists of:

- \$2,000 towards IoD governance development (must be spent in the following 12 months)
- Complimentary membership with IoD for 12 months
- Six complimentary attendances for Wellington Branch breakfast, lunch or After 5 functions
- Opportunity for one on one interviews with experienced senior directors
- 'Emerging Director' position for 6 -12 months with selected placement board. The emerging director will have the right to participate in board meetings but will not be able to vote on any board resolution. The successful applicant will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement with the sponsoring board. The position will be unpaid
- The opportunity to join the IoD Wellington branch committee in an observer capacity for the duration of the award.

## Judging Criteria

- Demonstrates a commitment to and a sound understanding of governance principles
- Demonstrates a level of senior management experience with governance exposure
- Demonstrates leadership skills and interpersonal strengths
- Indicates commitment to maximizing the benefits from the award
- Shows a willingness to explore governance development in the commercial and not-for-profit sectors
- Demonstrates a commitment to building a governance pathway.

## Applications close

**5.00 pm Friday 23 July 2021**

## Please forward your application to:

Pauline Prince, Wellington Branch Manager, Institute of Directors, P O Box 25253, Wellington 6146

Email: [wellington.branch@iod.org.nz](mailto:wellington.branch@iod.org.nz)

**NB:** We regret to advise we are unable to provide individual feedback on your application if you are unsuccessful on this occasion.

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## Contact Details

(\*INDICATES MANDATORY FIELDS)

Gender		Title	
Surname*		First name/s*	
Mobile*		After hours	
Email*			
Address*			

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## Academic qualifications

Please list details of your most recent tertiary/professional qualifications

Year completed	Institution name	Qualification (EG LLB, CA)

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## Professional development

Other relevant professional development, please provide details.

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## References

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

### Referee details

Name	
Organisation	
Mobile or preferred contact number	
Email	

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## Your current role

<sup>1</sup> HOW LONG IN BUSINESS, NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES, NATURE OF BUSINESS

Company name	
Length of time in your current employment	
Key responsibilities	
Achievements	
Details / history on the company or organisation you are currently with <sup>1</sup>	

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## Employment history

Please list details of your employment history in reverse chronological order

Date	Company	Position

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## Governance appointments

Please provide details of any current governance appointments.

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(MAX 350 WORDS)

Please also provide a written submission addressing each of the following subjects (no more than 500 words per subject):

- What motivates you to aspire to pursue a career in governance?
- What value do you believe you will bring to a board?
- What steps you have taken towards developing a governance pathway?
- What do you understand good governance to be?

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(MAX 2000 WORDS)





