

Invitation to apply to be an ASID Board Director

We are looking for people interested in becoming a Board Director. The Australasian Society for Intellectual Disability (ASID) is an organisation that promotes research in intellectual disability in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand.

We are looking for eight (8) people to become Board Directors. Director positions are for three (3) years. Being a Board Director for ASID is not a paid role. We are looking for people with skills and experience that will help with being a Director for ASID. It would be good if you:

- Have been a director before
- Are involved in the intellectual disability community as a researcher, family member, service provider or someone with lived experience of intellectual disability.
- Have good relationships with people in the intellectual disability community.
- Have relevant education or work experience.
- Have business skills, including knowing about finances and money.

To become a Director for ASID you must:

- Be a member of ASID.
- Have time to spend on the tasks, including attending meetings and doing project work.
- Be part of a Board Committee. Board Committees do pieces of work that are in our strategic plan.

The Board meets at least eight (8) times a year. Most meetings are over Zoom on Monday nights between 5:30pm – 7:30pm (AEST). Two (2) meetings each year are on a weekend. They are either by Zoom or in person in central Melbourne. We pay for travel and accommodation costs when Directors come to in-person meetings.

How do I apply?

To apply to become an ASID Board Director you need to fill out an application form and tell us about yourself. We want to know:

- Why you want to be a Director of ASID
- The skills and experience you have.
- The time you have to do the work of an ASID Board Director.

We also want to see your CV. A CV is a description of your work experience, education and other relevant activities. We might also ask for references.

A reference is a letter or statement from an employer or someone who knows you who can tell us if you would be good as an ASID Director.

Selection Process

The ASID Board has a nominations committee that will review applications. If more people apply to become a Director than there are vacancies, there will need to be an election. At the election, ASID members vote on who becomes a Director.

If you want to ask questions about becoming a Director, you can email info@asid.asn.au.
Someone from ASID will contact you.

You must apply to become a Director by Friday 13th October 2023.