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Diploma in Investor Relations Application Form



Before completing this form, potential candidates should be familiar with the **Summary Information** related to the Diploma in IR (particularly the compulsory and optional syllabus topics).

PERSONAL DETAILS		
Full name		
Job title		
Employer		
Email		
Phone number		
Address		

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

Note: Diploma candidates are strongly encouraged to have sat the IR Society Certificate in Investor Relations, as it provides essential knowledge of the regulatory environment in which IROs operate and which will be examined. Other relevant qualifications and experience may occasionally be accepted.

Certificate in IR (if yes, date taken)	YES: NO:	DATE: DDMMYY
Other qualifications (include dates)	1	
	2	
	3	
Other relevant training undertaken	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	

INVOLVEMENT IN INVESTOR RELATIONS

Note: 5 years' experience is normally expected. Where prior experience is particularly relevant, a minimum of 2 years may be accepted.

Years in IR	
Roles held (including dates)	1
	2
	3
Particular highlights	1
	2
	3
Joined IR Society	DDMMMYYIII IR Society membership is a pre- requisite those taking the Diploma in IR

CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROFESSION AND THE IR SOCIETY

Provide examples	

OPTIONAL TOPICS IN DIPLOMA

At least 3 must be selected from the list shown in Appendix 1 of the Summary Information document

The optional syllabus topics in which you have / intend developing greater knowledge	2
	3
	4
	5

I EXPECT THE DIPLOMA IN IR WILL BE OF VALUE TO ME BECAUSE...

Complete in between 100 and (no more than) 500 words

Please continue on a separate sheet if neccessary

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES

The next section is designed to explore required competencies of Diploma candidates. Please complete giving relevant, clear examples of where you have specific knowledge/experience in these fields. Please provide an assessment of where you would benefit from additional learning as part of the DiplR programme.

TECHNICAL

- Numerical skills
- Financial statements
- Financial structure Valuation/Modelling
- Stock market workings
- Regulatory environment
- Corporate Governance
- Annual reporting

- Sustainability/ESG
- Stakeholder ID/targeting
- Crisis/risk management
- Reputation building
- Computer applications
- Network of relevant contacts

COMMUNICATIONS

- Writing
- Active listening
- Clear communicator
- Website
- Digital communications
- Messaging

- Clarity
- Creative
- Presentation skills
- PR/Wider corp comms
- Media training
- Stakeholder and internal comms

PERSONAL

- Ethical
- Independent
- Resilient
- Self-motivated
- Working under pressure
- Teamworking
- Credibility

- Trusted
- Networking
- Manage senior stakeholders
- Questioning/probing
- Organised
- Authority/presence

STRATEGIC

- Budget responsibility
- Supplier relationships
- Strategy
- Customer focus
- Managing a team
- Consensus building (internal)

- Business knowledge
- Operational knowledge
- Political/macroeconomic
- Coaching
- Negotiation skills
- Risk planning

LEADERSHIP

- Advocacy of profession
- Board level interaction
- Gravitas

- Opinion leading
- Contributing to IR Society

Completed forms should be returned to Janet Kelly by ___ / ___ / ___

For further details or if you have any questions, please contact Janet Kelly on janet.kelly@irs.org.uk or call +44 (0)20 7379 1763 and see www.irs.org.uk/professional-development/diploma-in-ir

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