

International OCD Foundation

Board of Directors Call for Applications

As the International OCD Foundation (IOCDF) continues to grow and evolve, the Board of Directors is committed to ensuring that our governance structure reflects the strategic needs of the organization — both today and in the years ahead. To that end, we are seeking new board members over the coming years who bring skills and expertise aligned with our long-term vision, including financial stewardship, legal oversight, marketing communications guidance, and other core competencies essential to nonprofit governance.

If you (or someone in your network) have a passion for our mission and the professional experience to contribute meaningfully at the board level, we encourage you to review the role descriptions below.

To express interest or learn more about any of the positions below, please contact the IOCDF Board at board@iocdf.org

Board Member, Finance Committee

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The International OCD Foundation (IOCDF) seeks a mission-driven individual with strong financial acumen to join its Board of Directors, serving on the Finance Committee. This role is ideal for someone with experience in financial oversight, budgeting, accounting and/or investment management who is passionate about advancing access to effective treatment and support for those affected by OCD and related disorders.

Specific Finance Responsibilities:

- Support fiduciary oversight as a member of the Board's Finance Committee by reviewing and assessing the IOCDF's financial health and sustainability.
- Evaluate and advise on annual budgets and long-term financial planning developed and managed by IOCDF staff.
- Provide counsel to staff and other Board members to ensure that the Foundation's financial practices and internal controls align with nonprofit best practices and regulatory requirements
- Support the Finance Committee's role in monitoring investment strategies, risk management, and use of resources to further the mission
- Contribute to high-level strategic discussions that shape the financial direction and priorities of the organization.

Ideal Qualifications:

- Professional experience in finance, accounting, investment management, or auditing. A certified public accountant (CPA) is preferred, but not required.
- A personal connection to or passion for mental health or OCD and related disorders is preferred.
- Willingness to actively engage in board meetings, which occur four times per year, and in at least one Board Committee (the Finance Committee in this case), which also meets quarterly. Two Board meetings per year are held in person and may require out-of-state travel.
- Willingness to attend key events, including the Annual OCD Conference and the One Million Steps for OCD Walk in your home state/community.
- Willingness to participate in the IOCDF Board's culture of giving and supporting connections with potential donors.
- Previous experience serving on a Board, preferably for a non-profit organization.

This is a meaningful opportunity to contribute to the governance and financial stewardship of an international organization dedicated to transforming the lives of those affected by OCD and related disorders.

Board Member, Legal Expertise

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The International OCD Foundation (IOCDF) is seeking a mission-aligned individual to join its Board of Directors. We are particularly interested in candidates who are attorneys and have experience practicing in labor and employment law and/or data privacy and cybersecurity. As a board member, you will provide high-level governance and strategic oversight to help the IOCDF fulfill its mission: to ensure that no one affected by OCD and related disorders suffers alone. Your insights will be especially valuable as we continue to strengthen our governance policies, manage risk, corporate structure, and policies, and uphold best practices across a range of operational areas as the organization grows.

Key Legal-Related Board Responsibilities:

- Provide guidance and oversight on legal matters relevant to nonprofit governance, including employment practices, contracts, and risk management.
- Offer insight on issues relating to data privacy, digital security, and compliance, as the organization expands its digital presence and programming.
- Serve as a thought partner to the executive leadership and fellow board members as we evaluate new opportunities and navigate challenges.
- Contribute to high-level strategic discussions that shape the direction and priorities of the organization.
- Support the IOCDF to operate ethically and in compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

Ideal Qualifications:

- JD with relevant professional experience in labor/employment law and/or cybersecurity or data privacy law.
- A personal connection to or passion for mental health or OCD and related disorders is preferred.
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Board Member, Marketing Expertise

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The International OCD Foundation (IOCDF) is seeking a mission-aligned individual to join its Board of Directors. We are particularly interested in candidates who have professional expertise in marketing communications. As a board member, you will provide high-level governance and strategic oversight to help the IOCDF fulfill its mission: to ensure that no one affected by OCD and related disorders suffers alone. Your insights will be especially valuable as we continue to strengthen our strategies to significantly increase awareness and understanding about OCD, reach new audiences, connect millions of people globally to IOCDF's resources and community, and uphold best practices across a range of operational areas as the organization grows.

Key Marketing-Related Board Responsibilities:

- Provide guidance on shaping brand identity, visual content, storytelling, and effective campaigns focused on the deployment of educational resources.
- Offer insight on issues relating to staffing models, continuous process improvement, and accessibility, as the organization expands its digital presence and programming.
- Serve as a thought partner to the executive leadership and fellow board members as we evaluate new opportunities and navigate challenges.
- Contribute to high-level strategic discussions that shape the direction and priorities of the organization.
- Support the IOCDF to operate ethically and in compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

Ideal Qualifications:

- MBA or advanced degree in marketing/communications with relevant professional experience in visual content, shaping brand identity, and developing effective marketing campaigns to reach large and diverse audiences throughout the world.
- A personal connection to or passion for mental health or OCD and related disorders is preferred.
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