



**Notes for applicants to become a DFI Nominating Body**  
(To be read in conjunction with 'DFI Nominating Body' - Application Form)

**DFI Nominating Body – Criteria**

1. The organisation must be a DFI Affiliate Organisation in good standing at the time of making the application. The criteria for same is set out below.
2. In determining suitability to become a “Nominating Body” the directors will have regard to the following:
  - 2.1. The commitment of the organisation to support those nominated by it to become DFI Company Members and to exercise their responsibilities to DFI as set out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association (see Article 2 (5)).
  - 2.2. The commitment of the organisation to advancing the objects of DFI (see Clause 3 Memorandum of Association).
  - 2.3. That the organisation is voluntary in terms of governance, has charity status and its sole and primary purpose must relate to the support and advancement of people with disabilities and disabling conditions as equal citizens.
  - 2.4. Each person nominated by the Nominating Body must consent in writing to becoming a Member of the Federation.
  - 2.5. Nominating Bodies will pay the administration and subscription fees that the Federation levies on the person nominated.
3. The Board of the organisation must decide to apply for 'Nominating Body' status and a record of the decision from the minutes should be included with the application.
4. The applying organisation may be asked to provide further supporting information.

Further information on DFI is available from our website: [www.disability-federation.ie](http://www.disability-federation.ie)

***Completed application form and supporting documentation to be returned to:***

***Company Secretary,  
Disability Federation of Ireland,  
Fumbally Court,***

***Fumbally Lane,  
Dublin 8***