

The advertisement used on the seek.co.nz and iod.org.nz websites was:

Applications for member of the Social Workers Registration Board

Applications are sought for a layperson member of the Social Workers Registration Board (SWRB). The appointee must not be a registered social worker or a member of the Social Workers Disciplinary Tribunal.

The SWRB is a Crown entity under the Crown Entities Act 2004, and the social worker regulator and lead agency for social worker workforce planning in New Zealand.

The SWRB Board comprises four social workers and three laypeople, appointed by the Minister for Social Development and Employment (the Minister) under the Social Workers Registration Act 2003.

Candidates are sought with demonstrated senior management or executive level experience — that includes time spent in a non-government organisation — and an understanding of public sector governance.

For more information about this role, please see the [Layperson member position description](#).

Next Steps

To be considered for appointment please apply by providing the following:

- a cover letter, which includes contact details (email address and phone number)
- a current curriculum vitae.

Applications must be **made via email** to appointments@msd.govt.nz

Applications are **due by 5.00pm on Tuesday 31 March 2026**. As part of your application, please let us know where you saw this role advertised.

This process is managed by the Ministry of Social Development on behalf of the Minister.