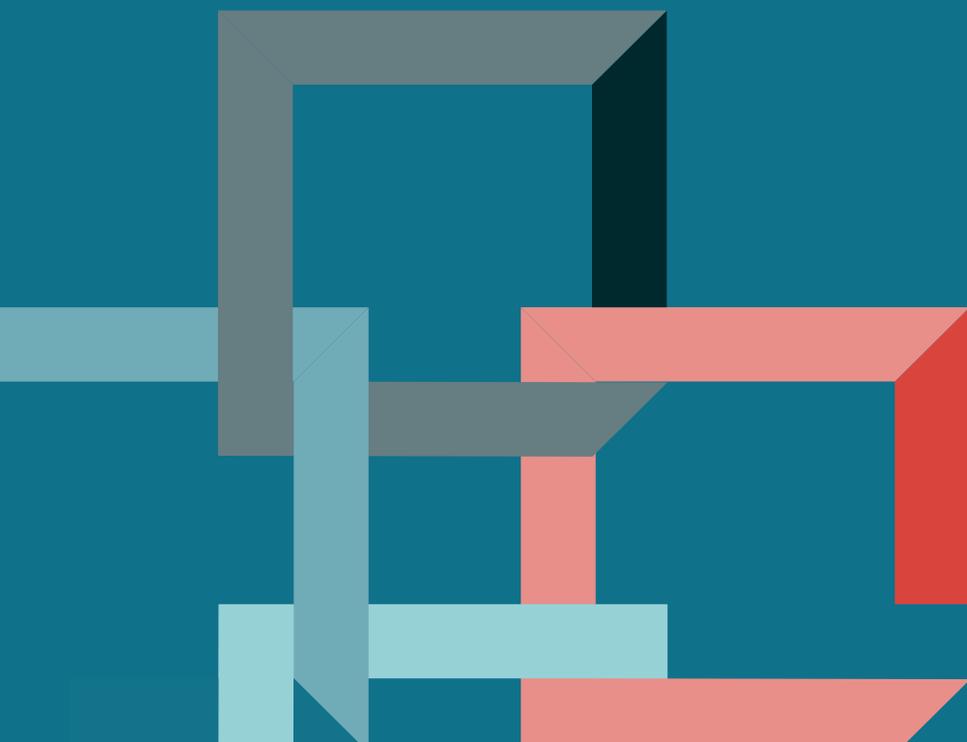




# Membership

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# Become a member of The Defined Contribution Investment Forum (DCIF)





The Defined Contribution Investment Forum (DCIF) is a dynamic community of decision-makers who are committed to promoting investment excellence in UK Defined Contribution (DC) pensions.

The DCIF consists of investment managers and other industry participants with an interest in investment. Each representative believes that members of DC pension schemes deserve the best possible investment services to help them meet their retirement objectives.

We are eager to propel investment higher up the agenda of DC decision-makers, enlivening the discussion and highlighting areas for improvement via research and debate. Accordingly, we produce three to four research papers each year which highlight a current problem in the industry, or shine a light on an area which has not historically been the subject of rigorous examination.

# Benefits

Some of the benefits of your company becoming a member of the DCIF are:

**Be associated with ground-breaking research which is provoking important conversations within the industry. Share it freely with your clients, and have your brand displayed on the published document.**

**Raise your company's profile within the DC industry in the UK.**

**Have the opportunity to shape the research from the outset. Work with the industry's top academics, consultants, and other research partners. Gain access to unpublished research insights, statistics and contacts.**

Attend lunch and learn sessions with a wide range of industry experts to keep abreast of new initiatives. Recent lunch and learn speakers have included Richard Butcher, independent trustee and chair of the PLSA on the cross-industry working group on stewardship; masterclasses on improving your presentation skills over Zoom and your LinkedIn profile; Sarah Bates, chair and non-executive director of the Diversity Project on what constitutes a successful board.

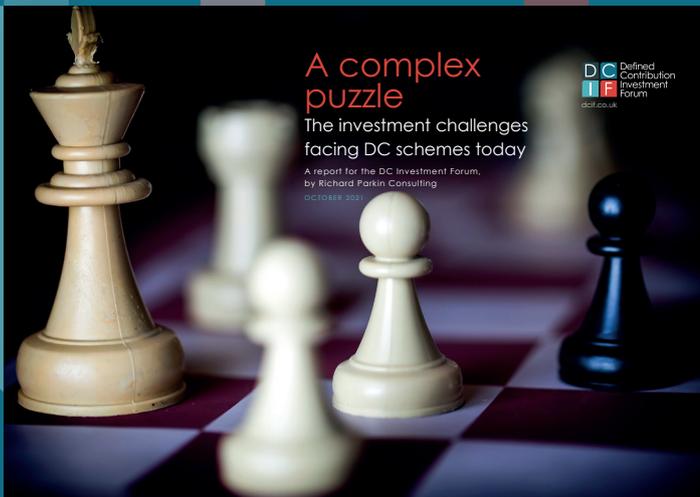
Network with trustees, consultants and your peers at regular events.

Participate in DCIF roundtables and panel sessions, and invite colleagues and clients to attend as guests.

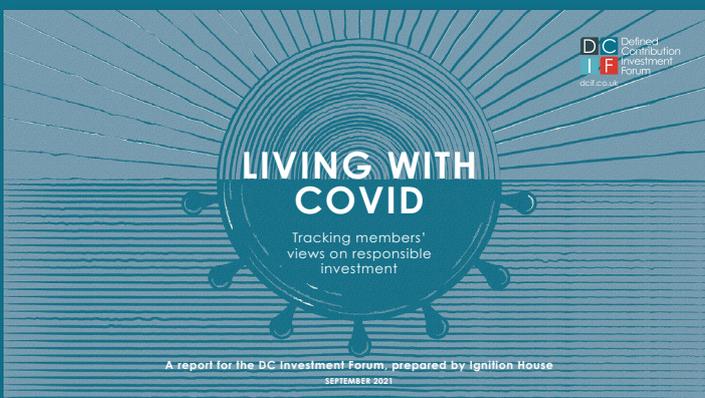
# Research and initiatives

The DCIF publishes around three research papers a year. Here is an overview of some recent projects:

A detailed report looking at the investment challenges facing DC schemes and asset managers today



This report examines how defined contribution (DC) savers are becoming more concerned about ESG issues. Global crises, such as the Covid-19 pandemic, and greater environmental awareness are driving change. But are pension schemes keeping up?



Other DCIF research and initiatives can be found on the DCIF website: [www.dcif.co.uk](http://www.dcif.co.uk)

# Governance

**The Forum's members meet regularly for discussions to shape research proposals and events plans.**

The DCIF's activities are overseen by its Board of Directors. Research proposals are shaped by its advisory board, which consists of all the Forum's past Chairs, as well as representatives from the pension scheme and consultancy worlds, who provide invaluable perspectives.

The DCIF's Articles of Association are available on the website. The DCIF also complies with the Competition and Market Authority Rules.

Both Chair and Vice Chair of the Forum are elected for a one year term running January – December and the outcome of the election is provided at the AGM.

The Chair, Vice Chair and Executive Director typically act as press spokespeople for the DCIF.

The Chair, Vice Chair, Immediate Past Chair, Executive Director and Finance Director make up the Board of Directors.

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If you have an interest in DC investment and would like to learn more about becoming a member, please do not hesitate to contact a DCIF representative:

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