

Publications Director

The Publications Director provides a professional outlet for an expansive discussion of data visualization and information design that is open to multiple perspectives and levels of expertise. This Director works to expand the scope of the discourse for our DVS members and the larger data and design community, foster new writers, and encourage diverse points of view while encouraging under-represented communities to share, teach, and reflect on their experience.

To apply for the Publications Director role, please [click here](#) for the application form.



Mission Goals (common to all Directors)

- Advocate for a greater understanding of the usage and impact of data visualization practice across disciplines, industries, and use cases.
- Collect, develop, and curate professional resources for members.
- Foster an inclusive, diverse, and international community.
- Remove barriers between practitioners across tools, industries, geographies, and borders.
- Support open and shared projects that focus on the development of best practices for data visualization methods, general practice, and historical research.
- Create spaces that provide meaningful opportunities to offer and receive guidance, input, and critique.
- Foster connection between members by hosting a robust calendar of global and local events and initiatives, both in-person and online, to serve a wide range of member-led interest groups.
- Create a long-term sustainable leadership and member-driven governance model.



Tasks and duties

Strategic direction and vision:

- Set strategic direction for any DVS publications, including but not limited to Nightingale and the annual State of the Industry Report
- Collaborate on overall DVS publication management, voice, and messaging in partnership with other board members, such as:
 - Strategize with the communications team on sharing of publication articles and defining the overall DVS voice
 - Work with the Operations team on payment and finances
 - Work with the DEI team to engage and amplify diverse communities

Publications operations:

- Recruit for and fill any editorial staffing positions
- Manage publication financials
- Manage partnerships for any DVS publications
- Manage Publications Committee

Nightingale editorial, in partnership with the Nightingale Managing Editor:

- Manage a pool of core writers
- Provide support for new writers to get started
- Collaborate on overall DVS voice and messaging
- Establish and manage editorial standards



DVS Value Statement

We are an entirely volunteer Board. The estimated weekly time commitment for each Director role is approximately 3-7 hours per week with board meetings. We acknowledge that members have busy professional and personal lives which will take priority at times and fully support each other when this is the case. Our aim is to foster and promote an inclusive Board of Directors which fully represents our membership in its diversity of race, gender, age, religion, identity, and professional experience.

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If you have any questions, contact us at nominations@datavisualizationsociety.org.