

# Advancing San Diego

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## Application Details: Preferred Providers of software talent

### Dates:

11/04/20	Applications open - Preferred Providers of Software Talent
12/15/20	Hiring Software Talent: Session for employers & Preferred Providers (current and prospective) <b>We encourage you to join us on December 15, 2020 from 10am – 11:30am for a session with employers of software talent.</b> Attendees will get a chance to hear from current Preferred Providers, and gain further insight from employers about what they look for in entry-level software talent. <a href="#">Register here.</a>
01/22/21	Applications close: Preferred Providers of Software Talent
03/2021	Preferred Provides announced

### Important links:

- Digital copy of the Preferred Provider application ([full designation](#))
- Digital copy of the Preferred Provider application ([partial designation](#))
- [Skills criteria for full and partial providers](#)
- [Software talent demand report](#)
- [SoGo Application portal](#)
- More information on Advancing San Diego and Preferred Providers on [EDC's website](#)

### Updates to the application:

- The bulk of the application is for programs to share how they are preparing students with the skills that industry looks for in entry-level software talent. The skills criteria was informed by industry partners and has not changed since its initial development and accompanying Talent Demand Report in September 2019.
- We have added two sections to the application: diversity and inclusion, and history of employer engagement.

### Updates to Preferred Provider benefits:

- While **funded internship opportunities were only available to Preferred Providers designated in the first round**, we are continuing to build out infrastructure that will better connect Preferred Providers and their students to career opportunities.
- We have recently launched a Preferred Provider map where all programs will be featured, and continue to direct employers to the Preferred Provider network for their hiring needs.
- We will continue to run industry engagement events throughout 2021 for Preferred Provider students. Schedule of events is TBA.

