

PURPOSE OF THE IRC® RENEWAL PROGRAM

The purpose of the IRC renewal program is to promote continued competence of IRC certification holders. Competence is defined as demonstrating specified levels of IR knowledge and skills at the time of initial certification, and throughout an individual’s professional career.

	Type of Activity	PDU Value
Category I	Professional engagement activities	
A.	Membership-NIRI National and NIRI Chapters	1 PDU/year
B.	Service as speaker, presenter, instructor, and panelist	1 PDU/event
C.	Authorship of original research and book	4 PDUs/publication
D.	Authorship of articles, blogs, and texts	2 PDUs/publication
E.	Co-authored materials	2 PDUs/publication
Category II	Education, skills development, and self-study	
A.	Academics	1 PDU/credit hour
B.	Ethics	1 PDU/session minimum 45 minutes
C.	Conferences, symposia, seminars	4 PDUs/day
D.	Webinars, professional meetings (chapter meetings), presentations, and educational sessions	1 PDU/session minimum 45 minutes
E.	Workshops and hands-on training sessions	3 PDUs/day
F.	Self-study and self-paced learning	1 PDU/program/module minimum 45 minutes
Category III	Contributing and enhancing the investor relations profession	
A.	Mentoring/Coaching	1 PDU/4 hours
B.	Volunteering at NIRI National Committee and IRC program Committee	3 PDUs/year
C.	Volunteering at NIRI chapters and other professional IR associations (national or international)	2 PDUs/year
D.	Volunteering at NIRI Board of Directors	4 PDUs/meeting
E.	Volunteering on a project or hourly basis in any capacity	1 PDU/assignment
F.	Item writing	1 PDU/5 items
G.	Other work	PDUs on a case-by-case basis