

# Diversify: A web-based applicant tracking system to promote diversity, equity and inclusion in computational genomics

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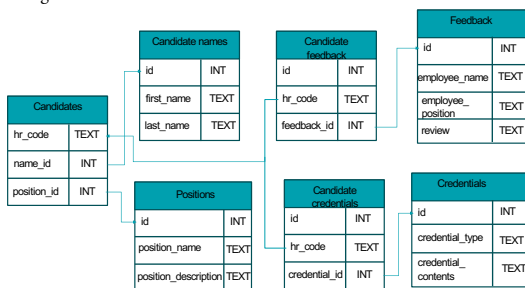
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## Introduction

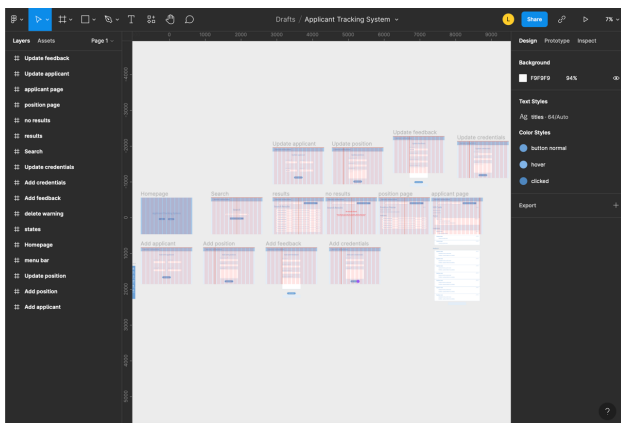
- Bioinformatics software development is a field that struggles to attract women and candidates from underrepresented groups
- To address this issue, we developed a web application to keep track of diverse candidates who had previously applied for a job in mind for future positions
- As no system was already in place, the project was a full stack development project and required the creation of a database, API and a user interface.

## Methods

- Designed tables to hold information for database



- Designed API endpoints to create, update, view or delete applicant information
- Created UI design and prototype using Figma:



## System Testing

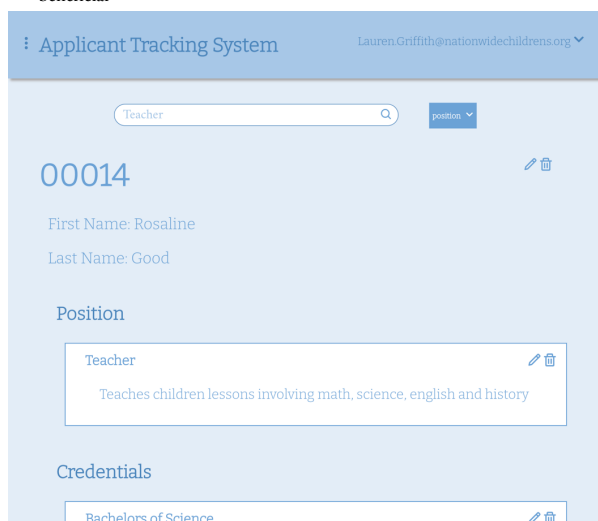
Application was sent to Meena Punniaraj, the Clinical Informatics Software Tester, to be reviewed:

### Working well:

- Nice color selection
- Simple and neat

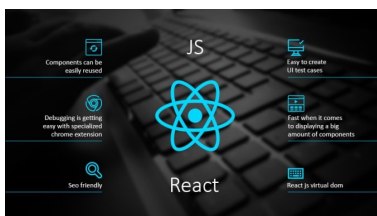
### Could be improved:

- The search feature could be improved
- A dropdown option for already existing HR Codes and Positions would be beneficial



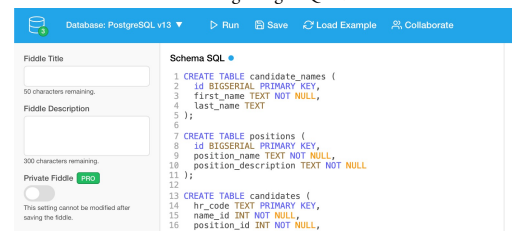
## Technology used

- Deployed using Amazon Web Services (AWS).
- Tables created in AWS using Amazon Relational Database Service (RDS).
- API database connection was adapted to RDS database
- Cognito Authentication added to UI
- API and the UI connected using Axios
- API and UI committed to AWS CodeCommit repositories to be built.

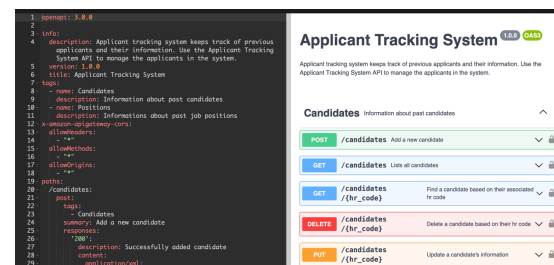


## Discussion

- Created and tested database using PostgreSQL 13 in DB Fiddle



- Implemented API with OpenAPI 3.0.0, "a standard, language-agnostic interface to RESTful APIs"[1] using Swagger Editor.



- Lambda handler functions were written to implement API endpoints using AWS (SAM).



- Connected API to a database in Docker and tested using Postman
- Implemented UI using React and TypeScript
- Used React Router to navigate to each page by connecting a URL path to a component
- Styling done using CSS and transitions added to menus using CSSTransitions.
- Tested UI using Cypress, an end-to-end testing framework that quickly can perform user interactions for front end testing [2].

