



Expressions of Interest: Seeking a Community Board Director to join the Australian Osteopathic Accreditation Council.

Here is your opportunity to contribute to the strategic development of accreditation and assessment of the osteopathy profession. The Australasian Osteopathic Accreditation Council (AOAC) is seeking Expressions of Interest for a Community Board Director to fill a vacancy on its Board of Directors. The Council is seeking an applicant with strong governance and broad Australian health industry experience

The AOAC is the independent accrediting authority for osteopathy under Australia's National Registration and Accreditation Scheme. AOAC helps protect the health and safety of the Australian community by establishing high-quality standards of osteopathic education, training and assessment. AOAC is responsible for determining whether programs of study for osteopaths seeking to gain registration to practice in Australia meet the required accreditation standards.

AOAC is a not for profit company limited by guarantee and is managed by a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors are supported by a Governance Finance Audit and Risk Committee, an Accreditation Committee, and a Qualifications and Skills Assessment Committee. AOAC has been assigned by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) to undertake the accreditation functions as detailed in Part 6, Division 1, Section 42 of the National Health Practitioner Regulation Law (2009). The accreditation functions include:

- a) Developing accreditation standards for approval by a National Board; or
- b) Assessing programs of study and the education providers that provide the programs of study, to determine whether the programs meet approved accreditation standards;
- c) Assessing authorities in other countries who conduct examinations for registration in a health profession, or accredit programs of study relevant to registration in a health profession, to decide whether persons who successfully complete the examinations or programs of study conducted or accredited by the authorities have the knowledge, clinical skills and professional attributes necessary to practice the profession in Australia; or
- d) Overseeing the assessment of the knowledge, clinical skills and professional attributes of overseas qualified health practitioners who are seeking registration in a health profession under this Law and whose qualifications are not approved qualifications for the health profession; or
- e) Making recommendations and giving advice to a National Board about a matter referred to in paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (d)

AOAC is also responsible for assessing the skills of overseas qualified osteopaths who seek to migrate to Australia under the General Skilled Migration program.



The specific requirements for the vacant position of Community Board Director and associated information regarding AOAC can found through the following links:

[AOAC website](#)

[Constitution](#)

[Board Director Position Description](#)

AOAC is committed to providing support and development to its Board Directors. Board Director receives the following from the AOAC as part of their appointment:

- support, induction and training for new Board Directors
- sitting fees for participation in Board meetings
- arrangement and payment of necessary accommodation and travel related to Board activities
- arrangement and payment of meals and incidental expenditure, such as taxi fares related to Board activities

Expressing interest in the current available director position

In providing an Expression of Interest for the Community Director please:

- Complete the Expression of Interest form
- Provide a covering letter addressing the competencies
- Provide a Curriculum Vitae

Please forward your expression of interest to Fiona Stoker, Executive Officer at admin@osteopathiccouncil.org.au.

Expressions of Interest will be accepted until **5pm, Friday 19 October 2018**.



Expression of Interest – Community Board Director for AOAC Board

Name:

Postal Address:

Mobile Phone Number:

Work Phone Number:

Email Address:

Please review the Board Director position description and write a summary of maximum 1,000 words addressing how you meet the role related and personal competencies for the position. Please provide a Curriculum Vitae with your expression of interest.

Please detail any leadership, governance and /or broad health experience you have.

Send your expression of interest by no later than **5pm, Friday 19 October 2018** to Fiona Stoker, Executive Officer at admin@osteopathiccouncil.org.au.