



Expressions of Interest: Seeking Qualification and Skills Assessment Committee (QSAC) Members for the Australasian Osteopathic Accreditation Council

The Australasian Osteopathic Accreditation Council (AOAC) is seeking Expressions of Interest from health professionals for positions on its Qualification and Skills Assessment Committee (QSAC).

AOAC is the independent accrediting authority for osteopathy under Australia's National Registration and Accreditation Scheme. AOAC helps to 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.

The AOAC is a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee and is managed by a Board of Directors supported by a Governance Finance Audit and Risk Committee (Executive Committee) an Accreditation Committee and 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 want to migrate to Australia under the General Skilled Migration program, this responsibility is managed by the QSAC.



The specific requirements for the positions can found on the following links:

[QSAC Position Description](#)

[QSAC Terms of Reference](#)

Arrangements to support AOAC Committee Members

AOAC:

- provides support, induction and training for new committee members
- pays a sitting fee to members for participation in QSAC meetings
- arranges and meets the cost of necessary accommodation and travel
- meets the cost of meals and incidental expenditure, such as taxi fares.

Expressing interest in a position

Please review the position descriptions, complete the Registration of Interest Form on the following page and send with a Curriculum Vitae via email to the Executive Officer at admin@osteopathiccouncil.org.au. Expressions of Interest will close at 5:00 pm Friday 29 September 2017.



Registration of Interest for AOAC's Qualification and Skills Assessment Committee.

Name:

Postal Address:

Mobile Phone Number:

Work Phone Number:

Email Address:

Please review the position descriptions for the Qualification and Skills Assessment Committee and write a summary of maximum 1,000 words addressing the role related and personal competencies for the positions you are interested in. AOAC is interested in receiving applications from registered osteopaths and health professionals in other fields. Please provide a Curriculum Vitae with your Expression of Interest.

Send your Expression of Interest to Fiona Stoker, Executive Officer at admin@osteopathiccouncil.org.au by 5:00 pm, Friday 29 September 2017.