



Expressions of Interest: Seeking Osteopath to join AOAC Board

Owner: AOAC

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This is your opportunity to contribute to the strategic development of accreditation and assessment of the osteopathy profession. The Australian Osteopathic Accreditation Council (AOAC) is seeking Expressions of Interest for a Board Director to fill a vacancy on its Board of Directors.

AOAC is seeking an applicant who is an Osteopath registered with the Osteopathy Board of Australia with experience in education, accreditation and assessment and understands the role and function of a Board of a Company.

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 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 ACT (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.

Arrangements to support AOAC Directors and Committee Members

- support, induction and training for new Board Directors
- sitting fees for participation in Board meetings and Board Committees
- 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

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

- [AOAC website](#)
- [Constitution](#)
- Board Director Position Description can be found on the AOAC Web site with the EOI at:

<https://osteopathiccouncil.org.au/vacant-positions/>

Expressing interest in the current available Director position

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

- Write to the Board to express an interest
- Provide a covering letter addressing the role and personal competencies (this should be no longer than an A4 page).
- Provide a Curriculum Vitae

Forward your expression of interest to the Executive Officer at admin@osteopathiccouncil.org.au

Please contact Fiona Stoker, Executive Officer on 0408302843 if you require any further information.

Expression of Interest will be accepted until **5pm, Friday 18 September 2020**