

Expression of Interest: Financial Independent Director of the AH&MRC

The Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council of NSW (AH&MRC) Board of Directors are seeking expressions of interest from financial professionals, to join our Finance, Audit & Risk Committee (FARM).

About AH&MRC

The AH&MRC is a peak body for the Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations in NSW. We are a membership-based organisation, currently with 47 Members, which is the largest in Australia.

Our vision is for the ACCHOs to be sustainable and drive holistic and culturally strong approaches to redressing health inequities for Aboriginal people in NSW.

Our purpose is to work with our Membership to ensure accessibility to an adequately resourced and skilled workforce who provide high quality comprehensive primary health care services for Aboriginal communities.

Our fundamental values are unity, loyalty, inclusion and respect. The staff of the AH&MRC are committed to carrying out their duties with professionalism and integrity.

About the role

The AH&MRC is seeking to appoint a financial independent to join the FARM Committee, to assist the organisation to support its strategic initiatives over the coming years. Our objective is to ensure the AH&MRC's programs, budgets and operations, are of the highest standards through effective and efficient governance. There is an identified gap in the finances and risk management in the current Board.

The FARM Committee consists of three Board appointed Directors and an independent. This independent will be able to provide financial and risk compliance information to the Committee, and further, to the Board of Directors.

The current Board of Directors are volunteers and meet quarterly for a 2-year term. This financial independent will also be appointed in conjunction with the Board of Director Elections.

***Please note: The next Board of Directors election will be in October 2021.**

Essential Criteria

- Must currently be in a senior finance position.
- Must have at least 5 years experience in the finance industry.
- Must know the financial obligations of a not-for-profit organisation.
- Must know and understand the Corporations Act (2001), the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission (ACNC) financial regulatory requirements and standards.

- Desirable: To have been on a Board previously or currently on a Board.

If you are interested or require further information, please contact the AH&MRC's Company Secretary, Monica Marlowe at mmarlowe@ahmrc.org.au or on (02) 9212 4777.

We highly encourage Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people to apply.

Expression of Interest applications close on **Friday, 1st October 2021.**