



ENGINEERS
AUSTRALIA

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE

October 2020

Engineers Australia (EA) is seeking expressions of interest for appointment to the Professional Standards Committee (PSC).

The PSC is a Standing Committee of the EA Board and operates within its Terms of Reference of December 2018 (attached). Under the delegated authority of the Board, the PSC oversees the development and maintenance of elements of the professional standards framework, including:

- the Stage 1, 2 and 3 Competency Standards;
- developments locally and/or globally, in conjunction with the International Advisory Panel, that may impact the engineering profession, professional mobility and the competency standards used by Engineers Australia; and
- the National Engineering Register.

Appointment is on a volunteer basis, for a three-year term. Approved travel costs will be reimbursed. This role will require attendance at PSC meetings up to 4 times per year. Meetings are normally held by a 2 to 3-hour videoconference three times per year, with one face-to-face meeting combined with a one-day planning workshop per year.

Expressions of Interest are being sought, and at least one of the appointments will be an EA Associate or Technologist. While PSC members may have experience from past or current participation in other EA or engineering profession bodies, their membership on PSC is in an individual capacity and should not present the views of any other body. The Terms of Reference include representation for key stakeholder groups and these roles are appointed through a separate process.

Eligibility

EA seeks diverse representation within the PSC membership with respect to gender, age, engineering disciplines/areas of practice, employment history and cultural background.

PSC members are subject to the [EA Office Bearer Code of Conduct](#).

To be eligible, applicants should:

1. be a current NER registrant at the Chartered level and/or Fellow;
2. have current knowledge of the developments and challenges, locally and internationally, which are impacting engineering and engineering practice standards and the future direction of engineering;
3. have a sound knowledge of EA's professional standards framework; and
4. possess proven capability in one or more of the personal attribute areas listed below.

Personal Attributes

Personal attributes sought in PSC members include:

Strategic Thinking	Ability to think strategically and identify and critically assess strategic trends and disruptive innovation.
Issues Analysis	Ability to identify key issues associated with the professional standards framework, including risks, and develop appropriate policies and other management options.
Robust Competency and Framework understanding	Knowledge and high-level experience of competency standards and framework structures and their application in either the public or private sector.
National Registration Understanding	Knowledge of the engineering regulatory environment, which define and support EA's approach to national registration.
Engineering Team experience	Extensive experience working as a professional engineer and/or engineering technologist/engineering associate in the private or public sector.
Integrity	Contribute and act in EA's best interests and be transparent and declare any activities or conduct that might be a potential conflict, commit to the PSC's decisions, maintain Committee confidentiality and act ethically.

Application

To express your interest, please click the following link to [complete the online application form](#) and upload:

- a 1-2 page statement outlining a rationale for interest while addressing the specified attributes; and
- a current CV.

Expressions of Interest close: Midnight AEDST, Friday 6 November 2020.

Contact

For any further information on the EoI application or questions regarding the Professional Standards Committee please contact: professionalstandards@engineersaustralia.org.au.