RSA Education Committee: Expression of interest

Following the recent adoption of a new Constitution, the RSA Board is seeking applications from members to fill five to seven positions on the newly-formed Education Committee. We are specifically seeking members who can provide direction to the Society on opportunities to provide education to our diverse membership body, utilising a variety of delivery options.

The Education Committee is a skills-based committee and its role is to:

- Support the vision and objectives of the RSA
- Develop a national education strategy and annual program of events
- Coordinate the development and delivery of education that is relevant to member professional development needs.

Selection criteria –

- **Positions 1 and 2:** Up to two RSA Branch representatives with a broad understanding of the provision of renal health services across Australia and/or New Zealand, and significant current experience in a clinical setting.
- **Position 3:** A member of the Nephrology Educators’ Network (NEN).
- **Position 4:** A member with an interest and/or skills in emerging technology such as webcasting and online education.
- **Positions 5-7:** Up to three members with experience in renal education and who have a broad understanding of professional development requirements in the renal health context across Australia and/or New Zealand, and significant current experience in a clinical setting.

Preference will be given to applicants who are able to commit to at least a two-year term of service, thus supporting the Society’s growth and succession plans.

RSA Education Committee members are required to make themselves available to attend regular teleconferences (at least quarterly, and up to monthly when required), as well as the Annual Conference (where there will be a face-to-face meeting of the Committee. For members unable to attend the Annual Conference, they may attend this meeting via teleconference). In between meetings, committee members may be required to work in smaller working groups to progress projects. This work will be completed electronically or via telephone.
All reasonable expenses incurred in carrying out these duties will be reimbursed on the presentation of receipts and a reimbursement claim form. Please note that attendance at the Annual Conference cannot be reimbursed.

As a member of the Committee, you will develop new skills which will assist you in your workplace. You will meet new peers, learn about renal healthcare across Australia and New Zealand and have the opportunity to influence future outcomes.

Please submit your Expression of Interest, consisting of:

- A letter explaining how you meet the selection criteria for the position(s) detailed above and what you would like to contribute to the Education Committee, and
- Your CV and the contact details of 2 professional referees

by close of business on Monday 20 July. A sub-committee of the Board has been formed to undertake the selection process and will make offers to successful candidates by Monday 27 July.

The first teleconference meeting of the Education Committee will be at 10am AEST on Wednesday 29 July.

Please address any enquiries and applications to execofficer@renalsociety.org.

Kind regards

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