



Australian  
Medical Council Limited

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SOUGHT

# Australian Medical Council Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Maori Committee Chair

The Australian Medical Council (AMC) in June 2019 established an Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Māori Committee as a Standing Committee of the AMC to strengthen its approach to improving the health and social outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Australia and Māori in New Zealand.

The Committee will report to the AMC Directors and provide strategic advice and recommendations on important matters related to Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Māori health. The scope of the Committee's work will also include supporting AMC's stated purpose of making health systems free of racism and inequality.

The Committee will also have the particular functions and responsibilities from time to time assigned to it by the Directors. Its work may result in discussion documents for the Directors, the Council, the development of Australian Medical Council policy statements, or be the basis for the AMC's advice to government.

The AMC is an independent national standards body for medical education and training whose purpose is to ensure that standards of education, training and assessment of the medical profession promote and protect the health of the Australian community.

The AMC is seeking to appoint an appropriate person as Chair of the Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Māori Committee. The Chair will be ex officio a Director of the AMC. The Chair of the Committee must be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person or Māori, should possess strong leadership skills and committee experience, have sound knowledge of or experience in the areas of health, training and education that are regularly considered by the AMC and that relate to Indigenous health and have good community standing.

The term of appointment will be for four years. The successful candidate will need to commit at least twelve full days per year to prepare for and attend Committee, Directors and Council meetings.

The AMC is committed to ensuring a range of skill sets and diversity in membership, from different geographical locations, to different levels of academic or clinical experience or expertise.

The full candidate nomination pack is available at <http://www.amc.org.au/about/amc-member-and-committee-opportunities/>. Enquires can be sent to [council@amc.org.au](mailto:council@amc.org.au).

To nominate for the position candidates must complete and return the Nomination Form by Friday 6 September 2019. All applications will be reviewed by an AMC Selection Panel and shortlisted candidates invited to participate in an interview.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE COB FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2019**

*Diversity and inclusion is considered essential to the AMC's continued success. The AMC values diversity of thought and experience and believes that an inclusive and collaborative culture underpins the accreditation and assessment of medical education. We celebrate and promote diversity as a key strength of our organisation.*