

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – EXTERNAL/INDEPENDENT MEMBER

Finance, Risk and Audit Committee (FRAC)

Dietitians Australia

Purpose

Dietitians Australia is seeking Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified professionals to serve as an External/Independent Member of its Finance, Risk and Audit Committee (FRAC).

The FRAC supports the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities in relation to financial management, audit and assurance, risk management, and internal control systems. The Committee plays a critical role in maintaining organisational integrity, accountability, and public confidence.

This appointment is intended to bring independent expertise and objective insight to strengthen governance, financial stewardship, and risk oversight across the organisation.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Not be a member of Dietitians Australia
- Not be a practising dietitian
- Be able to contribute independent expertise relevant to financial, risk, and audit governance

Role Overview

As an External Member of the FRAC, you will provide independent advice and oversight to support the Board in:

- financial reporting and financial sustainability
- audit and assurance processes (internal and external)
- risk management frameworks and enterprise risk oversight
- internal controls and governance systems
- regulatory compliance and accountability obligations

Core Capabilities

Applicants should demonstrate:

- Financial expertise (CA, CPA or equivalent qualification)
- Experience in audit and assurance environments
- Strong understanding of risk management and internal control frameworks
- Experience in governance within not-for-profit or regulated environments

Desirable Experience

Highly regarded experience includes:

- Familiarity with ACNC requirements or regulatory compliance frameworks
- Understanding of health, professional associations, or membership-based organisations
- Experience in digital risk, cybersecurity, or enterprise risk management

Personal Attributes

Applicants should demonstrate:

- Independence and objectivity in judgement and decision-making

- High ethical standards and alignment with integrity and accountability expectations
- Strategic thinking capability, including the ability to challenge constructively and contribute to robust committee deliberations

This appointment aligns with governance best practice, recognising that committee membership may include independent members with relevant expertise to strengthen oversight capability.

Commitment

Members are expected to:

- Attend regular committee meetings (typically quarterly)
- Participate in additional meetings or consultations as required
- Prepare for meetings through review of financial, audit, and risk materials

Meetings are generally conducted virtually.

Remuneration

An honorarium will be provided in recognition of the professional expertise contributed.

Term of Appointment

Appointments are typically for a three-year term, with the possibility of renewal at the Board's discretion.

How to Apply

Applications should include:

- A brief statement of interest (maximum two pages) addressing the selection criteria
- A current curriculum vitae

Closing date: 15 May 2026

For further information about Dietitians Australia, please visit:

<https://dietitiansaustralia.org.au/>

Enquiries may be directed to the Company Secretary.

Applications should be submitted to:

companysecretary@dietitiansaustralia.org.au