

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The College has a long and proud tradition of members volunteering for committee work. Starting with the Founding Fellows in 1956, many thousands of members have been involved over the years. Currently well over 430 members sit on the many Boards, committees, sub-committees and working parties of the College and also represent the College on various external organisations.

Fellows often say they get more out of committees than they put in. The advantage of being in the know and providing input regarding changes, innovations, areas of concern as well as the opportunity to network within disciplines is invaluable. Whilst there is no shortage of contenders for positions, all members are encouraged to get involved, make a difference, and reap the benefits.

Every position is for two years (renewable twice to a maximum of 6 years). After two years, the position falls vacant and if eligible you can nominate again. Nominations are invited annually so when appointed in an even year, the cycle for nominations will be the next even year, thus not everyone comes up for renewal in the same year. This process helps ensure committee continuity.

Positions below are for the new two year term from 1 December 2021 to 30 November 2023. The Governance Chart on the RCPA website lists the committees: [link](#) If you would like to know more please contact Debbie Deston debbied@rcpa.edu.au for information and contacts. To nominate please complete a nomination form: [link](#)

Closing date for nominations: Thursday 16 September 2021

Many people already in the roles below can renominate and are aware of their option to do so. The RCPA Constitution requires all positions to fall vacant and be open for nomination.

BOARDS

Board of Directors

President

Vice President

Council

Singapore Councillor

Councillor SA/NT

Councillor WA

Councillor Tasmania

Malaysian Councillor

Board of Education and Assessment

Chair BEA

Chair OTS Sub Committee

CEX Haem

CEX General

CEX Genetics

CEX Immunopathology

Board of Professional Practice and Quality

NZ rep

FOMP rep

FCFM rep
FSc rep
5 x member positions

COMMITTEES

Academic Committee

Chair
13 x general positions

Anatomical Pathology Advisory Committee

6 x General members

Australian and Torres Strait Islanders and Maori Health Steering Group

Chair
1 x general member

Cancer Services Committee

Immunopathology, Genetics and Cytopathology to send representatives
1 x general member

Chemical Pathology Advisory Committee

Chair
Overseas Representative
BEA, BPPQ, FCFM, NZ, RCPAQAP to send representatives
4 x general members

Community Advisory Committee (formerly Lay Committee)

Chair
6 x general members

Cytopathology Committee

Chair
RCPAQAP, FSc to send representatives
4 x general members

RCPA Foundation

3 x general members

Forensic Pathology Advisory Committee

Chair
FSc, FOMP to send representatives
3 x general members

General Pathology Advisory Committee

Chair
Trainee Committee to send representative

3 x general members

Genetics Advisory Committee

Chair

7 x general members

Haematology Advisory Committee

QAP, Haematology, NZ to send representatives

2 x general members

Fellow less than 6 years

Informatics Committee

Chair

10 x general members

Immunopathology Advisory Committee

NZ, BEA to send representatives

6 x general members

Microbiology Advisory Committee

Chair

Trainee Committee to send representative

4 x general positions

OTS Assessment Subcommittee

Chair

11 x general members

Paediatric Committee

Chair

4 x general members

Pathology Education Outreach Program

Chair

13 x general members

Trainees Committee

Tasmanian position

General Pathology position

Microbiology position

Western Australian position