

Expressions of Interest Sought

The Lowitja Institute - Board of Directors

The Lowitja Institute - Australia's National Institute for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Research - is now calling for expressions of interest from suitably qualified Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to fill three (3) independent director vacancies on its Board of Directors.

The Institute is a community-controlled organisation that works for the health and wellbeing of Australia's First Peoples through quality research, knowledge translation and by supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health researchers.

Positions Available

The Board comprises a mix of directors elected by our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisational members and independent directors appointed by the Board. All directors must be Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander persons.

Following some director retirements, we have the following vacancies:

1. Specified Torres Strait Islander representative director (independent)
2. Two (2) Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander directors (independent)

The Institute's constitution defines 'independent' as meaning that the director must not have any financial or pecuniary interest in the Institute **nor** be a director, officer or employee of a Class A member of the Institute. Class A members are the voting members of the Institute.

Desired Skills

Candidates with skills/expertise in the following areas should consider applying:

- Corporate Governance
- Indigenous Health Research
- Indigenous Health
- Education
- Commercial/business expertise

Application Process

Persons interested in responding to this EOI, should submit a current CV together with a covering email outlining relevant skills and expertise. Responses should be addressed to the Company Secretary Tania Kearsley at tania.kearsley@corporatecompanion.com.au

Any questions can be directed to the Board Chair, Selwyn Button at selwyn.button@lowitja.org.au

The closing date is Friday 3 February 2023.