

31 October 2012

Call for Expressions of Interest - Occupational Therapy Board of Australia – List of Approved Persons for panel appointments

The Occupational Therapy Board of Australia (the Board) is calling for expressions of interest from experienced occupational therapists and community members interested in being included on an Approved Persons List for panel appointments.

Under the National Law¹, health panels and performance and professional standards panels are convened by National Boards when required to hold hearings into specific health, performance or conduct matters for individual registered occupational therapists. Such panels consist of members chosen from a list of persons approved by National Boards.

Recruitment in accordance with s183(2) of the National Law, to the extent practicable, will exclude individuals whose residence or principle place of practice is in a co-regulatory jurisdiction (i.e. NSW).

Appointments to the approved persons list are for up to three years, with eligibility for reappointment. The final panel list will provide the pool from which members are selected should a panel need to be convened. Panels, over time, will not always be required to be convened.

For more information on the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia visit www.occupationaltherapyboard.gov.au and to download the candidate information pack, visit <http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Health-Professions/Panel-member-recruitment.aspx>

Your application will be assessed by a Selection Panel for appointable positions by 31 December 2012.

If you have applied for a board, committee or panel member vacancy within the past 12 months and want to be considered for this vacancy please email boardappoint@ahpra.gov.au to express your interest in this vacancy and authorise use of the application and supporting documentation that you have already lodged.

General queries and applications can be sent to boardappoint@ahpra.gov.au or AHPRA, National Human Resources, Board Recruitment, GPO 9958, Melbourne Victoria 3001, by 5.00pm EST on 21 November 2012. Electronic submission is preferred.

¹ The Health Practitioner Regulation National Law, as in force in each state and territory (the National Law)