



ANIMAL CARE AND ETHICS COMMITTEE

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR MEMBERSHIP

I wish to be considered for current or future vacancies on the Animal Care and Ethics Committee (ACEC).

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	
Position of interest: <i>(see below for descriptions)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Category A <input type="checkbox"/> Category C <input type="checkbox"/> Category B <input type="checkbox"/> Category D
Brief details of experience relevant to membership of an ethics committee:	

Category Descriptions

Category A - a person with qualifications in veterinary science that are recognised for registration as a veterinary surgeon in Australia, and with experience relevant to the institution's activities or the ability to acquire relevant knowledge.

Category B - a suitably qualified person with substantial and recent experience in the use of animals for scientific purposes relevant to the institution and the business of the ACEC.

This must include possession of a higher degree in research or equivalent experience. If the business of the ACEC relates to the use of animals for teaching only, a teacher with substantial and recent experience may be appointed.

Category C - a person with demonstrable commitment to, and established experience in, furthering the welfare of animals, who is not employed by or otherwise associated with the institution, and who is not currently involved in the care and use of animals for scientific purposes. Veterinarians with specific animal welfare interest and experience may meet the requirements of this category. While not representing an animal welfare organisation, the person should, where possible, be selected on the basis of active membership of, and endorsement by, such an organisation.

Category D - a person not employed by or otherwise associated with the institution and who has never been involved in the use of animals in scientific or teaching activities, either in their employment or beyond their undergraduate education. Category D members should be viewed by the wider community as bringing a completely independent view to the ACEC, and must not fit the requirements of any other category.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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