Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC)

Call for Applications – Deputy HREC Member

Applications are now open for Psychologists, Counsellors, Nurses or Allied Health Professionals

The South Australian Department for Health and Wellbeing (DHW) is seeking to recruit a deputy member with current experience in professional care, counselling or treatment of people for its Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC).

Under national requirements the HREC is required to have at least one person with current experience in professional care, counselling or treatment of people at all meetings.

The HREC provides ethical assessment of research proposals conducted by SA Health or external researchers seeking access to SA Health participants (data, staff or clients) including acting as the lead HREC for multi-centre research relating to: public health, qualitative health, mental health and data linkage research. The HREC does not review clinical trials.

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible to apply, you must:

> Have knowledge of, and current experience in, professional care, counselling or treatment of people.
> Have an understanding of ethical issues that relate to research studies (not essential but preferred).

Commitment

HREC meetings are scheduled monthly on a Thursday afternoon from 4pm to 6pm at DHW, located at the CitiCentre Building, 11 Hindmarsh Square, Adelaide. A teleconferencing facility is also available. Agendas and papers are sent electronically one (1) week prior to the meeting for review.

Deputy members are required only to attend meetings where a full member cannot attend, but are expected to participate in regular (at least monthly) sub-committee reviews.

To apply

Candidates interested in applying for the role must submit a 1-page covering letter and CV containing the name and contact details of two referees to:

Health.HumanResearchEthicsCommittee@sa.gov.au

For enquiries, please contact Mel Kluge, HREC Executive Officer on 08 8226 7702.

Applications close: COB, Tuesday 31 July 2018
For more information

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