



## **Invitations for Expressions of Interest To the Board of Directors and/or Research Institute Committee**

Dear Associate

Thank you for your contribution to a successful conference held at the University of Western Australia. As advised at the conference the ANZTSR Board is inviting expressions of interest for joining as a member and director of the Board and, or for joining the Research Institute Committee. EOI should be submitted by Friday 9 December 2022.

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### **Background**

As advised at the conference held at the UWA in November, the new company, Australian and New Zealand Third Sector Research Ltd was registered in February 2022. A copy of the Constitution is available on the ANZTSR website at <https://www.anztsr.org.au>.

A company limited by guarantee was a simpler structure to operate nationally with reduced administration if registered as a charity. Application. Are currently being prepared to seek charity registration and endorsement as a DGR for ANZTSR as an approved research institute (ARI). As an ARI, ANZTSR will maintain a 'research fund' and ensure that the money donated will only be used to undertake and support research into the third sector (i.e., Research Purpose).

The Members and Directors of the Company are Dr Elizabeth Cham (Chair), Associate Professor Ruth Phillips (Deputy Chair), Associate Professor Lynne Keevers (Company Secretary), Dr Ushi Ghoorah, (Hon. Treasurer), Professor David Gilchrist, (Co-Editor, Third Sector Review) Dr Ian Murray, (Co-Editor, Third Sector Review) and Bernard Boerma Hon. Secretary.

To meet the ATO requirements for the ARI, a Research Institute Committee has also been established and will be responsible for:

- a) Ensuring that the research undertaken is scientific in nature and is or may prove to be of value to Australia.
- b) Confirming that the scope and purpose of the research activities are consistent with the Research Purpose.
- c) Deciding which research activities are to be funded from the research fund; and,
- d) Administering the disbursement of funds from the research fund.

The current members of the Research Institute Committee are Associate Professor Ruth Phillips (Chair), Dr Craig Fernaux (TBC), Associate Professor Lynne Keevers, Dr Ushi Ghoorah, Professor David Gilchrist, Dr Ian Murray.

### **Positions available:**

**Voluntary Director**, ANZTSR Board, Positions available: 3 - 5.

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**Voluntary Members of the Research Committee**, Positions available: up to 5. It is hoped at least two new committee members will be from New Zealand. Note: as is required by law all Directors will need to apply to ASIC for a Director identification number.

### **About the Opportunity**

The Board of ANZTSR seeks academics and professionals from universities and third-sector organisations to express interest in joining the ANZTSR Board as non-executive directors and members.

Expressions of interest are being sought from candidates who are associates of ANZTSR with suitable qualifications, skills, and experience in the third sector, or research, media, and leadership.

The time commitment required is approximately 2 -3 hours per month for directors on the Board and 2 hours per month for Research Institute Committee members. Board and Research Committee meetings are usually held via zoom.

### **Submitting an EOI**

Applicants are asked to submit a current CV accompanied by a letter or email outlining the reason for the interest and, if not addressed in the CV, a summary of relevant skills and abilities in the third sector/research/leadership.

Expressions of interest should be submitted by Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December, to Bernard Boerma via email at [bernard.boerma@sydney.edu.au](mailto:bernard.boerma@sydney.edu.au).

Liz Cham may also be contacted at +61 406 450 725 if you have any questions about these opportunities.

Kind regards

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