

Call for expression of interest – APAC Accreditation Assessor

About APAC

The Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) is an independent not-for-profit quality and standards organisation, appointed as the independent accreditation authority under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act 2009 (National Law) for the psychology profession in Australia.

About the role of an APAC Assessor

APAC Assessors contribute to the quality and integrity of psychology programs leading to eligibility to apply for registration or endorsement with the Psychology Board of Australia. Working as part of an assessment team, assessors evaluate psychology programs against the APAC Accreditation Standards and contribute to proportionate, evidence-based and defensible accreditation recommendations.

The role involves:

- reviewing accreditation submissions and supporting evidence
- identifying matters requiring clarification or further evidence
- participating in assessment team meetings and calibration activities
- participating in site visits and interviews with education providers and stakeholders
- assessing whether programs meet the APAC Accreditation Standards
- contributing to assessment findings, reports and recommendations
- reviewing provider responses and additional evidence
- participating in assessor training, reflection and quality improvement activities.

Assessors are required to undertake assessor training regularly, to maintain and update their knowledge of the sector and to sign agreements containing confidentiality, conflict of interest and code of conduct provisions.

Accreditation assessment work is undertaken on a contractor basis and inclusion in the assessor pool does not guarantee appointment to a particular assessment or a minimum amount of work.

Key selection criteria

APAC is seeking to appoint assessors who have expertise or experience relevant to the accreditation of psychology programs.

APAC encourages applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, people with disability, people with lived experience, and people located in regional and remote communities.

APAC will select assessors based on the on the following key selection criteria and will ensure a suitable mix of skills and experience:

1. APAC assessors must have postgraduate qualifications in psychology;
2. APAC academic assessors must have current, relevant higher education experience. Once an assessor has ceased active work and leadership in the area of learning,

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teaching and curriculum development in the tertiary sector for 18 months, he/she will not normally be eligible to an assessor;

3. APAC academic assessors must hold, or have recently held an academic appointment at Senior Lecturer (Level C) or above at an AOU that offers accredited programs in psychology;
4. APAC academic assessors should demonstrate extensive experience in the provision of psychology education and training in the higher education sector, ideally at the level of Program Convenor, Director of Academic Program, Head, or Deputy Head; and
5. APAC practitioner assessors should hold at least general registration with the Psychology Board of Australia, with no restrictions on their practice as well as a minimum of 10 years experience in psychology following general registration.

Expression of interest application process

Please submit an application including:

1. a current curriculum vitae.
2. a covering letter (maximum 500 words) addressing the key selection criteria above. Note, please respond only to the criterion/criteria relevant to your expertise.
3. the names and contact details of two professional referees.

Please submit your expression of interest to APAC no later than **COB Monday 9 November 2026** via email at accreditation@apac.au.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome in **December 2026**.

Further information

If you have any enquiries about this call for expression of interest, please contact APAC's Accreditation Manager, Sara Couch at s.couch@apac.au.

For further information about APAC, please visit apac.au.