

Expressions of interest: AASW ASWEAS Review Panel Members

The AASW is seeking expressions of interest from members to be appointed to the AASW ASWEAS Accreditation Panel (The Panel). The Panel is composed of AASW members who complete accreditation reviews of AASW accredited entry-level social work qualifications. Members work in teams to review existing courses, new programs and extended or restructured programs. Experienced accreditation panel members may be invited to chair a review and act as a Panel Chair.

Role of Panel members

Panel members work as teams to review AASW Accredited social work qualifications against the *Australian Social Work Education and Accreditation Standards (ASWEAS)* and make a recommendation to the AASW Standards and Assessment Committee and Board of Directors regarding the accreditation of social work programs.

Members will meet periodically (usually via zoom or teleconference) as a panel for training (as required); to share experiences and knowledge; to contribute to shared expertise and develop practice in accreditation activities.

More information about AASW Accreditation and the role of the Accreditation Panel can be found in the ASWEAS and Associated Guidelines which can be found on [our website](#).

Attendance and tenure

Accreditation Panel members will be available for at least one review per year. Participation as a member of a review team for a review will require travel (average 3-4 days). Attendance is also expected at zoom meetings, teleconferences and training.

Appointment to the accreditation panel is subject to Standards and Assessment Committee approval and is initially for a period of four years.

Remuneration and expenses

Accreditation panel members receive an honorarium payment in recognition of their contribution to an accreditation review. Additionally, all reasonable expenses related to review activities are met by the Higher Education Provider.

Eligibility

Member of the AASW

A minimum of seven years experience since qualification

Selection Criteria

- Able to represent the AASW
- Demonstrated contribution to the profession
- Availability for minimum one review per year
- Accreditation Panel members must have an individual ABN number, in order to be covered by the AASW insurance policy.

Experience and Knowledge

- Strong understanding of current context and challenges of the higher education sector
- Strong understanding of relevant educational philosophies, and teaching and learning strategies
- Experience in curriculum development
- Experience as a field educator of students

Skills

- Strong negotiation and conflict management
- Exceptional research and analysis skills
- Ability to work effectively in a team
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Ability to interpret, assess and apply the ASWEAS consistently across a range of different program settings

Applications

Enquiries can be directed to Simon Kuut: education@asw.asn.au

Email Expressions of Interest to education@asw.asn.au

Applications should include;

- Short statement addressing eligibility and selection criteria;
- Resume/CV including statement of professional qualifications;
- Names and contact details of two referees;
- Any potential perceived conflicts of interest should be declared.

Applications close: 15 November 2021