

Expression of Interest for ESSA Research Committee Member

ESSA is seeking expressions of interest from one (1) expert/senior contributor with extensive research experience in one or more of the domains of exercise and sports science to join the ESSA Research Committee (ERC) for a term of up to 3 years beginning March 2024.

Exercise & Sports Science Australia (ESSA) is a professional organisation which is committed to establishing, promoting, and defending the career paths of tertiary trained exercise and sports science practitioners.

The ERC commenced in 2014, and under the Terms of Reference, members have a tenure up to 3 years and are appointed by the CEO.

The ERC was established to oversee, define and support delivery of the ESSA research priorities and activities, as well as assist with the translation and dissemination of Australian exercise and sports science research. The ERC is tasked with reviewing and ranking ESSA's annual research grants and the ESSA medal, offering consolidated advice to the ESSA executive on specific research activities, advocating for researchers seeking support from ESSA for their nationally funded projects and contributing to ESSA's national research strategy. These tasks require ERC members to have established track records in the commissioning, management and translation of research specific to exercise and sports science.

It is expected that members of the ERC will attend one, 1.5 hour meeting per month via teams scheduled at a time that will suit the majority of members; review grant and medal and in-kind research support applications out of session; advise on research strategy; and contribute to the development and delivery of the annual project plan. Committee members are also expected to prepare for committee meetings in advance and are provided with material for review at least one week prior.

Applicants who would like to be considered for the position are invited to apply [via this link](#) by **Friday 16 February 2024**.

Queries should be directed to the ESSA research team at research@essa.org.au.