

# Australian College of Physiotherapists: Standing Committees Nomination Form



The ACP Standing Committees provide advice and guidance on the APA Career Pathway; they report into the ACP Council (College Council).

Definitions of the College Council and College standing committees are outlined below:

**ACP Australian College of Physiotherapists Council (College Council)** means the group of members who provide strategic oversight on education programs and professional development that contribute to the lifelong learning needs of the career pathways of physiotherapists with Standing Committees of Admissions, Fellowship Programs, Complaints, Grievances and Appeals, Credentialing, Education Quality and Faculties Programs.

**ACP Admissions Standing Committee (ASC)** means the committee of members who promote objectivity, consistency and transparency in the process of admission to credentialed pathways.

**ACP Appeals, Complaints and Grievances Committee** means the committee of members who hear any complaint, grievance or appeal within its remit, in a timely manner according to principles of natural justice and the policy and procedures of the Association.

**ACP Credentialing Standing Committee** means the committee of members who provide advice on the attainment of competence for credentialed programs.

**ACP Education Quality Standing Committee (EQSC)** means the committee of members who provide advice on the assurance of quality performance in education activities.

**ACP Fellowship Programs Standing Committee (FSPSC)** means the committee of members who provide advice on the development, implementation, policies and procedures, maintenance and currency of quality in curriculum design and delivery of Fellowship programs.

The ACP Standing Committees are calling for nominations for members to take up a three year term on a standing committee. You may nominate for more than one ACP Standing committee.

## Summary below of nominations that are open

ACP Admissions Standing Committee (ASC)	<b>Six (6) vacancies</b>
ACP Credentialing committee	<b>Three (3) vacancies</b>
ACP Education Quality Standing Committee	<b>Three (3) vacancies</b>
ACP Fellowship Programs Standing Committee	<b>Three (3) vacancies</b> (Please note vacancies are not open to MPA members.)

**If successful in standing for more than one position, the member may need to assess workload, and potential conflict of interest in determining the acceptance of the positions.**

The term of office will run from **1st January 2022 until 31 December 2024**, and successful nominees will have the option of re-nominating to serve on the ACP standing committee for a total of two consecutive terms of three years.

If more nominations are received than positions available, a ballot will be held. Otherwise nominee(s) will be elected unopposed.

The Australian College of Physiotherapists encourages physiotherapists from metropolitan and rural or remote areas, and physiotherapists from all states and territories who have a passion for progressing the work of the APA Career Pathway.

The ACP standing committees generally meet via videoconference in a regular cycle that is determined by the committee and APA administrator.

ACP Standing committees will meet the composition as determined by the APA Committee regulations ([https://australian.physio/sites/default/files/APA\\_Committee\\_Regulations.pdf](https://australian.physio/sites/default/files/APA_Committee_Regulations.pdf)) 11.3 and 11.4

## Eligibility criteria

- a financial member of the APA
- available for meetings or videoconference meetings as per the meeting cycle determined by the ACP Standing committee.

## Procedure

Nominees must be proposed and seconded by current members of the ACP standing committees. For contact details of the current ACP Standing Committee members please contact [jenny.thomson@australian.physio](mailto:jenny.thomson@australian.physio)

## A nominee

- must sign the nomination for a position on the ACP Standing Committee
- must be a financial member of the APA
- must be available for meetings or videoconference meetings as per the meeting cycle determined by the ACP Standing Committee
- may append a personal statement of strictly 250 words or less (which will be used if an election is required) and a brief CV (**no longer than one page**).

## Deadline for nominations

All nominations will be treated as confidential and must be received by **5.00pm (AEDT), Thursday 21 October 2021**.

Nominations: should be emailed to [jenny.thomson@australian.physio](mailto:jenny.thomson@australian.physio)

## NOMINATION FORM FOR A POSITION ON THE ACP STANDING COMMITTEES

### Nominee

ACP Standing Committee nominating for

- Admissions
- Credentialing
- Education Quality
- Fellowship Programs

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**Member Name:**

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**APA Member No:**

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**Postal address:**

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**Signature:**

**Date:**

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