

**SELECT CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP
ON THE QUEENSLAND RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Applications close COB 15th September, 2018

The FRDC is calling for applications for membership on the [Queensland Research Advisory Committee \(QLD RAC\)](#).

[The FRDC's 2015–20 RD&E Plan](#) devolves greater responsibility to stakeholders for developing RD&E priorities. It does this through Industry Partnership Agreements (IPAs) and through the RACs in each of the jurisdictions.

RACs provide advice to the FRDC on priorities and needs for investment in their respective jurisdictions, taking into account sectors that are not already covered under IPAs, and public good issues within their jurisdiction. The RACs roles and responsibilities are outlined in the [RAC Management Procedure](#).

RACs are constituted so that they incorporate broad fishing (including commercial, Indigenous and recreational), aquaculture and community expertise.

The FRDC is calling for QLD RAC membership applications for the below positions/expertise:

- Commercial Wild Catch
- Recreational Fishing

Membership will be **on a voluntary basis**, with FRDC paying reasonable travel costs to attend meetings. The roles will be **for a period of 18 months to three years**, with three meetings held per year (March, July and October). On occasion it may also be necessary to consider matters out of session.

Committee members can be members or Executive Officers of the FRDC's Representative Organisations or research providers – however, the RACs are a **Committee of expertise not representativeness**. In considering applications for RAC

membership, favourable consideration will be given to people whose participation in the RAC will provide development opportunities for them (e.g. graduates from leadership programs).

Committee members will be required to:

- 1 Sign the FRDC Code of Conduct prior to taking up their duties
- 2 Maintain a register of 'material personal interests' that will be updated at the start of each meeting and recorded in the minutes of the meeting
- 3 Treat all funding applications (including Expressions of Interest) as commercial-in-confidence, and respect the intellectual and moral property rights of applicants

To apply for one of these positions please complete the Application for membership of RAC and click on the email link to submit it to the FRDC.

Once received, a selection panel will assess all applications and agree on a RAC membership.

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your application.



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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF
RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Given name/s

Surname

Company

Suburb

State

Post Code

Phone

E-mail

Applying for RAC Committee in

Commonwealth

New South Wales

Victoria

Tasmania

South Australia

Western Australia

Northern Territory

Queensland

What type of role?

Chair

Committee Member

Expertise in one or more of the following?

Commercial wild catch

Commercial aquaculture

Recreational fishing

Resource Management

Processing/Post Harvest

Environmental

RD&E management

Indigenous

People Development

Knowledge of fishing industry

Please provide detail supporting your expertise

**Other skills and attributes you have that would benefit this committee
(be mindful this is an RD&E committee)**

Please list other memberships and roles that you currently have or have held over the last three years

If you wish to provide additional information regarding your suitability for a committee membership, please attach supporting documentation (i.e. CV) when submitting this application.

Privacy and personal information protection notice

- this information is voluntarily required to process your request and will not be used for any other purpose without seeking your consent, or as required by law;
- your application will be retained in FRDC Records Management System

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. Please save this form PDF and send it as an attachment to:
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