

Our Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) helps ensure that University research involving human participants meets requirements, including the [National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research](#).

The HREC membership includes experienced researchers and community members in specific categories.

If you'd like to support research by joining the HREC or a subcommittee (e.g. low risk or amendment subcommittee), please **email this form** and a **brief CV** to the Ethics Office (human.ethics@sydney.edu.au).

Full Name (incl. Title)	
Faculty and School (or Organisation / Unit)	
Email	
Phone (BH)	
Address / work location	
Preferred committee/s	<i>e.g. full HREC, Low Risk Subcommittee, Amendment Subcommittee</i>
Membership category (see next page)	
Gender and/or pronouns (optional)	<i>Why do we ask this? The National Statement encourages gender diversity in HREC membership.</i>
Please briefly outline your experience or background which may contribute to committee membership.	
For researchers, please list your areas of research specialty.	

Head of School / Manager endorsement *(required for University of Sydney staff only)*

Internal academic staff need Head of School endorsement. Professional staff need their manager's endorsement.

I endorse the proposed appointment of _____
as a member of the Human Research Ethics Committee (or subcommittee), as per the Terms of Reference.

Full name (HOS/Manager)	_____
School / Unit	_____
Date	_____
Signature	_____

Membership categories (HREC and subcommittees)

- a) **Chair** or Deputy Chair - to lead and oversee the decision-making of the committee.
- b) **Community members** - people with an interest in research who bring a broader community or consumer perspective and who have no affiliation with the university.
- c) **Professional carers** - people with current experience and knowledge in the professional care or treatment of people, e.g., a nurse, counsellor, or allied health professional.
- d) **Pastoral carers** - people who perform a pastoral care role in a community, e.g., Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander elders or community leaders, chaplains, ministers of religion, or other religious leaders.
- e) **Lawyers** - qualified lawyers, who may or may not be currently practicing and ideally are not engaged to advise the University.
- f) **Researchers** - people with current research experience that is relevant to research proposals considered by the Committee. For low risk committees, please include the name or faculty of the committee.
- g) **Other** - please provide details, e.g. research officer, professional staff (with relevant experience), etc.