Alfred Research Alliance

Animal Ethics Committee A

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Location 75 Commercial Rd Melbourne Vic 3004**

I wish to be considered for current or future vacancies on the Alfred Research Alliance (ARA) Animal Ethics Committee

| Name |  | |
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| Address |  | |
| Telephone |  | |
| Email |  | |
| **Position of interest: *(****see below for descriptions and tick appropriate category)* | | |
| **🞏 Category A** | | A person with qualifications in veterinary science that are recognised for registration as a veterinary surgeon in Australia, and with experience relevant to the institution’s activities or the ability to acquire relevant knowledge. |
| **🞏 Category B** | | A suitably qualified person with substantial and recent experience in the use of animals for scientific purposes relevant to the institution and the business of the ARA  This must include possession of a higher degree in research or equivalent experience. |
| **🞏 Category C** | | A person with demonstrable commitment to, and established experience in, furthering the welfare of animals, who is not employed by or otherwise associated with the institution, and who is not currently involved in the care and use of animals for scientific purposes. Veterinarians with specific animal welfare interest and experience may meet the requirements of this category. While not representing an animal welfare organisation, the person should, where possible, be selected on the basis of active membership of, and endorsement by, such an organisation. |
| **🞏 Category D** | | A person not employed by or otherwise associated with the institution and who has never been involved in the use of animals in scientific or teaching activities, either in their employment or beyond their undergraduate education. Category D members should be viewed by the wider community as bringing a completely independent view to the ACEC, and must not fit the requirements of any other category. |

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| **Note:** Roles involve   * reading and commenting on agenda material prior to meeting * scheduled meeting monthly of 4-6 hours (12) plus extraordinary meetings estimated as 2/ annum. * C and D membership involved in out of session AEC executive review. * Sitting fees paid for monthly attendance ($200 per meeting) * Site inspections of facilities * Attendance at compulsory training by Animal Welfare Victoria within 6 months of appointment |
| |  | | --- | | **Submission**   1. Signed - Expression of Interest for Membership form 2. No more than 1 page summary of experience relevant to membership of an ethics committee 3. CV | |

| Signature |  |
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| Date |  |

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