



# BIOSAFETY & RADIATION SAFETY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BIOSAFETY AND RADIATION MATTERS?

The Biosafety and Radiation Safety Committee (BRSC) is seeking new members.

## ABOUT THE BRSC

The BRSC is constituted to:

- advise the DVC (Research & Innovation) regarding genetic manipulation, biological and radiation safety compliance and policy matters;
- minimise biological and radiation risk, and ensure compliance with the *Gene Technology Act*, *Radiation Control Act* and the *National Security Act* as they apply to the University;
- recommend appropriate training for personnel using radioactive materials and apparatus, and high powered lasers.

Also refer to the [BRSC Terms of Reference](#)

## WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP?

The committee includes:

- a representative from Work Health & Safety (WHS);
- a specialist in radiation safety;
- a member of the Animal Ethics Committee;
- a representative from Office of Estate & Commercial and
- an independent member.

In addition, four to six other staff and academic members will be appointed to

the committee with expertise in:

- molecular biology, biochemistry;
- plant pathology, plant physiology, plant genetics;
- microbiology, immunology, infectious diseases;
- health sciences;
- medicine, pharmacology; and/or
- laboratory maintenance and functionality.

## FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS

Meetings are held on a six (6) weekly cycle. Meetings are held at the Campbelltown and Hawkesbury campuses at 10am. As required, facility inspections are conducted after the meetings.

## DURATION OF APPOINTMENT

Members are appointed for three (3) years and will commence from January 2019 until January 2022.

## FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING BIOSAFETY AND RADIATION SAFETY

Refer to the university [Research Integrity and Ethics](#) webpage for published and university based guidelines and resources.

## WHAT IF I AM INTERESTED IN APPLYING?

If you know someone who would be interested in this role, please complete the [Expression of Interest](#) form.

## FURTHER QUESTIONS?

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