

## **ARONAH Accreditation Assessor – Call for Expressions of Interest**

**The Australian Register of Naturopaths and Herbalists (ARONAH) is inviting applications from individuals interested in becoming an ARONAH-approved naturopathy and Western Herbal Medicine Course Assessor. ARONAH is an independent registration and accreditation body for the Naturopathy and Western Herbal Medicine degrees for the Asia Pacific region.**

Once approved, Assessors may be invited to assess applications from education providers seeking to deliver Naturopathy and Western Herbal Medicine programs that meet the national accreditation standards for each profession.

The role involves:

- evaluating the education provider's application (self-audit and supporting materials) against the Accreditation Standards
- evaluating information gathered during any site visits to the education provider's facilities
- reviewing, commenting on, and signing off on accreditation reports
- confirming that accreditation reports are ready to be submitted to the ARONAH Board.

Assessors may be members of the ARONAH Board, or individuals identified by the ARONAH Board as having the necessary qualifications, skills and experience required for this assessment role, such as:

- (a) sound knowledge of Naturopathic clinical practice and experience in clinical education
- (b) current membership with ARONAH in the profession relevant to the program being assessed
- (c) sound knowledge of the Australian tertiary education system and experience in development and delivery of tertiary education in Australia
- (d) knowledge of education theory and experience in education design and assessment, and/or
- (e) sound knowledge of biomedical and clinical sciences.
- (f) a degree or higher qualification in Naturopathy or Western Herbal Medicine

Initial appointment as an assessor is subject to:

- probity checks, such as criminal history check and declaration of private interests
- satisfactory completion of assessor training, and
- signing of a confidentiality agreement.

The term of appointment of each assessor is three years and each assessor must satisfactorily complete re-training before being eligible for re-appointment at the end of each 3-year term. The confidentiality agreement is a legally binding agreement that covers confidentiality, privacy and intellectual property matters and remains effective even after the assessment is completed.



Assessors will be offered a fixed remuneration for involvement in an Assessment Team tasked with assessing an accreditation application. There is no payment for inclusion on the List of Assessors.

Interested individuals are invited to submit a Curriculum Vitae and cover letter outlining the relevant skills and experience mentioned in the selection criteria (a-f above) to [info@aronah.org](mailto:info@aronah.org).