ARC College of Experts 2018 - Call for nominations

The ARC has recently opened the call for nominations for its College of Experts in 2018 in all research areas with a particular interest in the 40 Areas of Interest outlined on their website (http://www.arc.gov.au/arc-college-experts). A strong emphasis will be placed on multi-disciplinary and cross-disciplinary expertise, and nominations from women and from people of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin are particularly encouraged. College members are expected to have multi-disciplinary and cross-disciplinary expertise and experience applicable to the competitive, peer-reviewed assessment of proposals for grant funding.

There are currently 176 members of the ARC College of Experts, who are appointed for a maximum period of three years. UQ has 12 current CoE members, four of whom have terms concluding this year. While UQ is represented on all discipline panels, there is interest in expanding our representation across all panels. Prospective nominees should be aware that membership requires a significant commitment of time, including meetings in Canberra during April-May and August-September each year.

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research), Professor Robyn Ward, now formally invites recommendations of UQ staff for 2018 ARC College of Experts membership.

Nominations should be submitted electronically to pri@research.uq.edu.au by Wednesday 17 May 2017. Early nominations prior to the 17th are strongly encouraged, and these will be considered centrally on a rolling basis to best manage the tight timelines this year. Your recommendations should include:

- details of the nominator
- details of the proposed nominee, the relevant ARC discipline panel, and area(s) of broad and generalist discipline knowledge
- a brief explanation of how the nominee meets at least 4 of the ARC selection criteria.

Professor Ward will review the University’s candidates and selected nominees will then be invited to complete the ARC’s Nomination Form. UQR&I will then work with selected nominees to refine their submissions prior to the ARC deadline in late May.

Further information about the ARC College is available from the ARC website http://www.arc.gov.au/arc-college-experts.

Any queries regarding the UQ nomination process may be directed to Dr John Gunders (pri@research.uq.edu.au) in UQ Research and Innovation.

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