

# Expression of Interest

## Examination Committee members for Medical Laboratory Scientist (MLS) and the Anaesthetic Technician (AT) Scope of Practice

Te Kaunihera Pūtaiao Hauora O Aotearoa | The Medical Sciences Council (the Council) is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from selected registered Medical Laboratory Science (MLS) and Anaesthetic Technician (AT) health practitioners to join our examination committee.

### **Background**

The Council hold an online examination. This is primarily used for internationally qualified applicants seeking registration in Aotearoa New Zealand to determine their foundational knowledge in the MLS and Anaesthetic Technology scope of practice.

Under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 (the Act) we have a responsibility to protect the health and safety of the public by providing mechanisms to ensure practitioners are fit and competent to practise within Aotearoa New Zealand.

To assist with this process, we seek qualified people to act as members of the examination committee. Members will be interested in using their professional expertise to help with ensuring the exam process is fair, valid and robust.

### **What's required**

Being on the examination committee involves providing expert advice and oversight for the Council's examination and ensuring the examination is fit for purpose.

Examination committee members must be experienced, respected, registered MLS or AT health practitioners with current knowledge and experience of current good practice in MLS or Anaesthetic Technology.

For more detailed information, please refer to the Examination committee Terms of Reference attached.

### **What it takes - time/location commitment**

As an examination committee member, you may be required to meet online up to four times a year, and each meeting may take up to four hours.

There may also be a one-off face-to-face meeting (in Wellington) if required.

You may be required to review information prior to prepare for online meetings.

As this work is carried out online members must have access to a secure computer.

The examination committee is supported by the Council's Secretariat staff.

### **Remuneration**

All members are paid in alignment with the Council's fees structure.

Involvement in the exam committee also contributes to CPD hours

Any travel and accommodation requirements are booked - and paid for - by the Council.

### **What makes a member eligible**

To be eligible for a role on the committee you must

- hold a current practising certificate
- have at least five years continuous practice with the Council
- be in good standing with the Council – which means there must be no current concerns about your competence or fitness to practise, or complaints about your conduct.

All practitioner members will be appointed by the Council and will be required to sign confidentiality agreements and manage any conflicts of interest as part of their contract for services.