



BIOSAFETY & RADIATION SAFETY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BIOSAFETY AND RADIATION MATTERS?

An opportunity to join the Western Sydney University Biosafety and Radiation Safety Committee (BRSC) is available now.

ABOUT THE BRSC

The BRSC is constituted to:

- advise the Senior DVC and Vice-President (Research, Enterprise and Global) on matters regarding genetic manipulation, biological and radiation safety compliance and policy matters;
- minimise biological and radiation risk, and ensure compliance with the *Gene Technology Act*, *Protection from Harmful Radiation Act*, and the *National Security Act* as they apply to the University;
- recommend appropriate training for personnel using radioactive materials and equipment, 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 & Wellbeing (WHS&W);
- a specialist in radiation safety;
- a representative from the Division of Operations and Commercial (O&C) 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 various WSU 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 2025 until January 2028.

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 are someone who would be interested in this role, please complete the Expression of Interest form. The closing date for applications is Friday, 29 November 2024, 5:00PM.

FURTHER QUESTIONS?

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