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## Media Release

### APC seeking applications for 4 Directors (Councillors)

We are calling for applications for persons with the qualifications and experience to join our governing body as Directors (Councillors). 4 Councillors' terms of appointment conclude on 21 May 2015, 2 of whom are community members. The new appointments will be for three year terms.

We invite suitably qualified applicants to submit an application for consideration for appointment by the Council by midnight **Monday 13 April 2015**. You should provide a short curriculum vitae and a statement addressing the relevant selection criteria, which are detailed below.

APC is an independent company limited by guarantee, subject to the Corporations Law Act 2001. The Council has both non-pharmacist and pharmacist directors, and 2 of the upcoming vacancies are for community members. The selection criteria listed below are for the **whole of Council**. You need not meet all of them, but the Council as a whole will comprise of directors who meet these.

- Demonstrated governance experience
- Demonstrated financial literacy
- Experience in managing risk from a governance perspective
- Demonstrated integrity, and understanding of the duty of care as a director
- Educational experience in pharmacy or otherwise
- Understanding of and/or experience with accreditation activities and quality assurance processes
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to be an active contributor
- Preferably an understanding of the health sector
- Have a genuine interest in the business of the Australian Pharmacy Council
- Demonstrates established networks or linkage to the community

Council is responsible for governance decisions and ratification of decisions and actions regarding the accreditation functions assigned to us under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act 2009. We usually hold the Council meetings four times a year in Canberra. We pay sitting fees according to alignment with Australian Tax Office (ATO) determinations, and cover travel, accommodation and expenses for meeting attendance.

Information regarding the APC Council, including the skills and expertise of the current Council, is available on the APC website. See <http://pharmacycouncil.org.au>. We are currently in transition to our new website. For a pack of information electronically, please contact Alison White, EA to the CEO.  
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