



## OPTOMETRY COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

### NOMINATIONS – 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTOR POSITIONS

The Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand (OCANZ) was established in 1996 with the support of the optometrists registration boards and optometry membership bodies in Australia and New Zealand, and the Heads of the Optometry Schools. OCANZ is a not-for-profit organisation and a company limited by guarantee.

OCANZ has two core functions – (1) Assessment by examination of overseas qualified optometrists' capacity to practise optometry safely in the Australian and New Zealand context and (2) Accreditation of Australian and New Zealand optometry programs of study.

A skills-based Board of Directors governs OCANZ and has overall responsibility for pursuing the objectives of OCANZ, determining OCANZ's strategic direction, and supporting and monitoring the implementation of OCANZ's activities.

The Board is responsible for the financial viability of OCANZ and for ensuring compliance with the statutory requirements applicable to a company and accreditation authority.

Nominations are now invited from suitably qualified and experienced optometrists and non-optometrists for up to five vacancies available on the Board for a term of up to three years, effective December 2018. Most but not all vacancies are due to the rotation of members who are eligible for re-appointment.

Selection will be on merit, however applications from suitably qualified and experienced women and those aged under 50 are welcomed due to the current under-representation of both groups on the Board.

**The closing date for nominations is 12.00 pm (AEST) on Friday 28 September 2018.**

Interested persons should email **Ms Sian Lewis**, Executive Officer, on [s.lewis@ocanz.org](mailto:s.lewis@ocanz.org) for further information and application forms which must be completed before an application is considered.