



Advancing Cybersecurity and Research

Expression of Interest
Advisory Board
Oceania Cyber Security Centre

Interested in contributing to the Australian and regional cyber security landscape?

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Building national cybersecurity capacity and resilience is a complex and multidimensional problem that requires a view beyond IT. For a nation, the journey toward resilience starts with the understanding where the country stands now to inform the next steps of national plans.

The not-for-profit Oceania Cyber Security Centre (OCSC) works in partnership with its 8 Victorian member universities to advance education and to advance the cyber security of Australia and other nations. The OCSC also partners with the University of Oxford, to assess national cybersecurity capacity using the Cyber Security Capacity Maturity Model for Nations (CMM).

With the implementation of a new corporate plan, the OCSC is now seeking Expressions of Interest from individuals to be considered for appointment to the OCSC Advisory Board.

The Advisory Board is established under Clause 6.5 of the OCSC Collaboration Agreement. Its functions include:

1. to provide specialist and independent guidance to the OCSC Company through the OCSC Board, including on strategic matters and in relation to oversight of the ongoing activities of the OCSC;
2. to obtain input from the OCSC Participants as required, to better understand their respective capacity and areas of expertise that may be able to be made available for the conduct of OCSC activities, and
3. to regularly report to the OCSC Board on the matters it discusses and the progress of its activities.

The Advisory Board is chaired by an individual appointed by the members of the OCSC company at a general meeting, who is also appointed as a non-executive director of the company. With the exception of the Chair, members of the Advisory Board are not remunerated.

The Advisory Board meets a minimum of 4 times annually, with meetings held through a combination of in-person at the OCSC offices in Melbourne (restrictions permitting) and virtually.

Expressions of Interest (EOI) are sought from suitably qualified and interested individuals who are committed to improving Australia's and the region's cyber security. Applications are encouraged from individuals who have experience or demonstrable skills in any of the following areas:

- cyber policy, legislation and/or regulation;
- development of national and international policy;
- education curriculum development or evaluation;
- evaluation of training or community awareness programmes;
- analysis of practices regarding technical security controls;
- governance of business information systems including ISM, SaaS etc;
- general management and/or business oversight preferably in a technology-related sector.

Interested individuals can currently be associated with an OCSC member university although applications are encouraged from individuals associated with the broader technology and cyber security industry. The Advisory Board works in parallel with the OCSC Research Council although their respective roles and responsibilities are stipulated in the OCSC Collaboration Agreement and the OCSC Research Council Charter.

Successful individuals will be appointed by the OCSC Board and will be recognised through the company's social media channels and website. There will be opportunities for successful applicants to attend and participate at national and international cyber security-related conferences and other events and to contribute to the OCSC's overall research agenda through consultative and other activities.

EOI application process

- Interested applicants should submit a single application including a short 1-page CV and a short statement (half a page) on their related experience and motivation for being considered for appointment to the Advisory Board.

- Applicants will be shortlisted by OCSC management and may be contacted by the Chair of the Advisory Board and Director of the OCSC for interview.
- Any individual who would like to arrange a confidential discussion in advance of submitting an application, can request this by contacting the OCSC Director via cameron.boardman@ocsc.com.au.
- Applications are to be forwarded directly in-confidence to the Director of the OCSC, Cameron Boardman via the above email.
- The closing date for applications is close of business - Friday 15 October 2021.

For further information regarding the activities of the OCSC, please visit www.ocsc.com.au.