**University of New England – Human Research Ethics Committee**

**Expression of Interest for Membership**

I wish to be considered for current or future vacancies on the Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) at UNE.

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| **Name:** |  |
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| **Position of interest**  (Please select from the categories below) |  |
| **Brief details of experience relevant to membership of an Ethics Committee:** |  |

**Category Descriptions as per section 5.1.30 of the** [**National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research**](https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/publications/national-statement-ethical-conduct-human-research-2007-updated-2018)

**Category B – (Lay people) -** at least two lay people, one man and one woman, who have no affiliation with the institution and do not currently engage in medical, scientific, legal or academic work.

**Category C – (professional care, counselling or treatment of people) -** at least one person with knowledge of, and current experience in, the professional care, counselling or treatment of people; for example, a nurse or allied health professional

**Category D – (pastoral care) -** at least one person who performs a pastoral care role in a community, for example, an Aboriginal elder, a minister of religion

**Category E – (lawyer) -** at least one lawyer, where possible one who is not engaged to advise the institution

**Category F – (people with current research experience) -** at least two people with current research experience that is relevant to research proposals to be considered at the meetings they attend. These two members may be selected, according to need, from an established pool of inducted members with relevant expertise.

Signature: Date:

**Return to:** Secretary, Human Research Ethics Committee

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