



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
NATIONAL NAIDOC COMMITTEE
MEMBERSHIP

BACKGROUND

The National NAIDOC Committee invites dedicated and talented Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to apply for Membership to the National NAIDOC Committee.

The National NAIDOC Committee (NNC) is an independent of government, voluntary Committee comprising ten ordinary Members of which two are elected Co-Chairs. Committee Members make key decisions regarding the production of the yearly National NAIDOC Week Awards Ceremony and are stewards of National NAIDOC Week events.

The Committee is responsible for setting the dates and theme annually for National NAIDOC Week, selecting the winner of the National NAIDOC Week Poster Competition, selecting the winners of the National NAIDOC Week Awards, and selecting the focus city for future National NAIDOC Week Awards Ceremonies.

Additionally, support for National NAIDOC Week continues to grow exponentially which has increased the scope of the Committee's work.

The Committee welcomes Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified, highly motivated people who are passionate about NAIDOC and committed to making NAIDOC Week better than ever.

Membership of the National NAIDOC Committee requires a substantial time commitment (at least 5 hours per month). This includes a willingness to travel to attend meetings (which are sometimes on weekends and after hours) as well as taking carriage of projects out of session to help drive the Committee's agenda. Willingness to leverage your personal networks to advance NAIDOC will be considered favourably. Similarly, a strong governance background and previous experience in Committees, not-for-profits or Boards will be highly regarded.

The National NAIDOC Committee is supported by the National NAIDOC Secretariat at the National Indigenous Australians Agency which is the Committee's major funding partner. Currently, sitting fees are not paid for this position however travel, accommodation, meals and incidental expenses to attend Committee meetings and the National NAIDOC Week Awards Ceremony is provided.

To apply, please send your written response (no more than 2 pages) addressing the following selection criteria to NAIDOC@niaa.gov.au. Requests for a confidential discussion with the NAIDOC Co-Chairs can be made to the same email address.

Applications close Monday 13 March 2023 at 8:00pm (AEDT).

SELECTION CRITERIA

Mandatory requirement

National NAIDOC Committee members must be Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, as defined by the following:

- is of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent;
- identifies as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander;
- is accepted as such by the community in which they live or has lived.

Selection Criteria 1 – Strong leadership and governance skills

- Describe what skills, capability and expertise you will bring to the National NAIDOC Committee.
- Demonstrate your involvement with community including at the local, and national level.
- Demonstrate your highly developed representative and leadership skills and experience, preferably in a national context.
- Describe your access to networks and resources that would complement your role on the National NAIDOC Committee.

Selection Criteria 2 – Commitment to NAIDOC

- Demonstrate your commitment to and understanding of NAIDOC.
- Describe your vision for NAIDOC and how you will go about achieving it over your three year term.
- Confirm you are able to attend committee meetings on weekends and after hours as well as your willingness to progress work projects out of session to drive the Committee's agenda.
- Confirm you are willing to accept the Terms of Reference, conditions and assistance provided to the Committee as outlined below.

Conditions and Assistance

- Membership on the NAIDOC Committee is voluntary and Members are expected agree to and abide by the National NAIDOC Committee's Terms of Reference including the Code of Conduct outlined in the Terms of Reference.
- All reasonable costs of travel and accommodation will be met for attendance to Committee meetings and the National NAIDOC Week Awards Ceremony.