

BOARD VACANCY

Non-Executive Director

The Arthritis Foundation of South Australia (Arthritis SA or the Foundation) is seeking a motivated and commercially minded individual to join the Board of Directors (the Board).

The successful applicant will be **qualified to practice law** in Australia and have the proven ability to provide commercially astute legal and governance advice and build strong relationships.

The Board sets the strategic direction with the support of the Chief Executive Officer and management team. This voluntary position plays an integral role in establishing best practices, reviewing and enhancing organisational performance, identifying and implementing growth opportunities and achieving outcomes aligned with the Foundation's vision.

Applications including a Curriculum Vitae and a short cover letter should be sent to President Tiffany Gill by **Friday 30th August 2019** at tiffany.gill@adelaide.edu.au

About Arthritis SA



Our Vision: help and hope for those living with Arthritis

In South Australia, one in four people suffer from some form of arthritis. Arthritis SA was established in 1975 as a non-for-profit organisation in response to a community need for the development of adequate services for people with arthritis.

The Foundation provides services to people with a wide range of muscular-skeletal conditions including arthritis, osteoporosis, systemic lupus erythematosus, scleroderma, ankylosing spondylitis, fibromyalgia and many others. The Foundation is supported by rheumatologists, general practitioners, allied health professionals, regional branch and support group members, staff and a large pool of volunteers.

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Key Selection Criteria

- Genuine interest in the Foundation and its vision
- Capability to, procure or supervise the procurement (as appropriate) of legal, regulatory and constitutional advice for Directors and the Board
- Strong problem solving and ability make astute decisions in a timely fashion
- Preparedness to provide advice to the Board on good governance practices
- Curiosity to ask questions and the confidence to persist in asking questions where necessary

Skills and Knowledge

- Astute and insightful business acumen including strong ability to communicate
- Proven ability to provide commercial and pragmatic advice in relation to legal, regulatory and constitutional matters
- High degree of interpersonal skill and ability to engage with all stakeholders
- High level of personal and professional credibility
- Track record for analytical and critical thinking

Prerequisites

- Tertiary Qualification in Law
- Experience of more than 10 years as an admitted barrister or solicitor

Desirable

- Experience with health or professional services businesses
- Experience with bequests and estate planning
- Australian Institute of Company Directors graduate

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