

## Media release

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### Expressions of interest sought for panel appointments

The Optometry Board of Australia (the Board) is calling for expressions of interest from experienced optometrists and community members interested in being included on an approved persons list for potential panel appointments.

An application pack with more detailed information is available at [www.optometryboard.gov.au](http://www.optometryboard.gov.au). Interested parties need to complete the relevant documentation and return to the Board by Friday 30 March 2012.

The Board is responsible for the registration of optometrists, setting professional standards and managing notifications (complaints) against optometrists. Through the notifications process the Board may form Health Panels and Performance & Professional Standards Panels, using the approved persons list.

The approved persons for panel appointments will be called upon if the need arises to be part of a panel. If called upon, panel members will be paid a daily rate as listed in the application pack. Please see the application pack for more detail.

Applications will be assessed by a selection committee.

#### *For more information*

- Download the application pack that is published at [www.optometryboard.gov.au](http://www.optometryboard.gov.au)
- Email [optometry.panels@ahpra.gov.au](mailto:optometry.panels@ahpra.gov.au)
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