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Part time Pathologist – Scientific Committee

We are seeking a practicing or recently retired pathologist who can provide their expertise to our Scientific Committee. The annual commitment is a maximum of 72 hours.

About PlusLife

PlusLife is a not-for-profit charitable organisation, recognised as one of Australia's premier musculoskeletal tissue banks. PlusLife has provided a valuable service to the community for 29 years.

At PlusLife, we collect, screen, store, and distribute donated human bone and tissue allografts. We pride ourselves on exclusively retrieving 100% Australian donated bone and tissue to produce the highest quality allografts in our facility located in Midland, Western Australia.

As a Therapeutic Goods Administration licensed tissue bank, we are committed to providing medical professionals with safe and effective allografts for use in surgical procedures to treat patients with conditions such as spinal deformities, arthritic joint disease, bone cancers, trauma, sports injuries, and facial and dental reconstructive surgeries.

If you're looking for an opportunity where you can make a positive and rewarding impact by enhancing Australian lives through the precious gift of human bone and tissue donation, we would welcome your application.

About the Scientific Committee

The Scientific Committee is a core element of the PlusLife organisational structure.

The principal focus of the Scientific Committee is to:

1. Provide scientific advice to the Board regarding:
 - Research projects for which PlusLife support is requested.
 - Applied research
 - Proposed new products/processing methods
2. Review any scientific material for accuracy before it is submitted for publication.
3. Undertake regular review of donor exclusion and acceptance criteria.
 - Undertake critical review of donor files presented to the Committee by operational staff.
 - Decide donor suitability, where there is any dissent amongst operational staff regarding donor acceptance.
 - Recommend additional testing protocols as required.
 - Recommend additional exclusion criteria from time to time.

A full copy of the terms of reference can be provided on request.

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The current membership has a broad range of medical expertise and operates as a panel. As a skills-based Committee, members are valued for the skills, experience, and competencies that they have developed from their professional activities, and which they will continue to develop while on the Committee.

We are currently seeking a candidate that is practicing pathology or has recently retired from practicing pathology in Western Australia.

Commitment

It is anticipated members of the Scientific Committee will participate in bi-monthly meetings. Additional representation is occasionally required for donor eligibility reviews.

Overall, the participation is broken down below:

- 6 x 1 hour meetings per year
- 2 hours preparatory research and reading for each meeting
- Meetings are predominately conducted remotely (Microsoft teams)
- Up to 1 hour per week responding to incidental queries and contributing to discussions via email
- Maximum annual commitment of 72 hours

If this is something that interests you, please contact PlusLife to discuss the role expectations and stipend payment.

More information

If you would like more information regarding the Scientific Committee, please contact Greg Brooker via email at Greg.Brooker@pluslife.org.au or via telephone on 6144 3500

How to apply

An expression of interest can be registered by SEEK or by contacting

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- Applications close CoB 6th October 2022