



New Appointments to the Australian National Imaging Facility Governance Board

About NIF

National Imaging Facility (NIF) is Australia's advanced imaging network. NIF provides open access to flagship imaging equipment, expertise, tools, data and analysis. NIF addresses Australia's strategic science and research priorities, and this benefits Australian industry and helps keep Australian's healthy.

NIF is a national collaborative capability established and supported by the Australian Government under the National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy (NCRIS) and administered by the University of Queensland. Governed by an independent Board and managed by a central team, NIF operates as an Unincorporated Joint Venture (UJV) of 14 partner organisations (13 nodes, 18 sites) across 5 states, with more than 40 scientific fellows, who provide highly specialised expertise in the optimal use of imaging technology to the Australian research community.

NIF's mission is to make unparalleled imaging capabilities accessible to Australian clinical researchers, materials and agriculture scientists, and for Australian industry sectors in these fields.

NIF Board Member Vacancies

The independent NIF Governance Board (the Board) provides oversight and strategic guidance for all NIF activities and investments. The Board operates, and makes decisions, using the principles of good governance outlined in the NIF Governance Board Charter.

The Board is made up of the Board Chair, up to five other members, and one member nominated by the Administering Organisation, the University of Queensland. Independent Board members appointed to the Board must be free of conflicts and interests of the NIF Partners.

The NIF Board is currently seeking two new members to join the Board from 1 July 2022. Board members are appointed for a term of up to three years. There are four Board meetings a year and members are expected to join Board Committees supporting the work of the Board and contribute their time and enthusiasm to the work of the Board and promoting and supporting NIF. These are remunerated positions.

The NIF Board is seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified and experienced directors who will add a diverse range of skills and interests to aid the board's development.

Specific areas of interest include, but are not restricted to:

- Strong financial, audit and risk qualifications
- Clinicians understanding new areas of disease development that require imaging
- Commercial expertise, especially imaging development in the med tech environment
- Industry engagement in areas requiring imaging expertise

Applications are invited from qualified individuals from a diverse range of backgrounds and experience. Applications are particularly encouraged from applicants based in WA and SA that will increase the geographical representation on Board and bring relevant experience to the challenges and opportunities in rural and remote Australia.

Application Process

Applications from potential candidates who may be qualified to join the NIF Board are now sought. [For more information about the positions and to apply, visit Seek.](#) Applications are due by COB 1 April 2022. Enquiries may also be sent to [Bec Dickson, Senior Administration Officer via email r.dickson@anif.org.au](mailto:r.dickson@anif.org.au).

The Board will consider applicants against the objectives of NIF, meet with selected candidates and seek advice from the Partner Advisory Committee as required in the Board Charter. It is anticipated that successful applicants will be notified by 30 June 2022 and attend the Board meeting scheduled for early August 2022.