

## *EMCR Committee of Council*

### ***Purpose***

The Council of the Australian Academy of Science has established a committee to oversee the Academy's activities in support of Early- and Mid-Career Researchers (EMCR), including the Theo Murphy Initiative in association with the Royal Society (Australia) Board, and to provide support to the Academy's EMCR Forum.

### ***Membership***

The membership of the committee shall comprise:

- the Academy's Secretary Science Policy (Sec D) who will act as Chair of the Committee
- Two ordinary members of the Academy Council. These members will be nominated by EXCOM, subject to ratification by Council.
- The Chief Executive of the Australian Academy of Science in an ex-officio capacity
- The Chair and two Deputy Chairs of the EMCR Forum Executive in an ex officio capacity.

### ***Membership Term***

- The term of membership of the EMCR Committee of Council will be three years, or equal to the term of a Council Member or Office Holder, whichever is shorter.
- The term of ex-officio members will be the duration of their time in the designated role.

### ***Operations***

The Committee will meet at least twice per year, or more often as needed, with one meeting per year aligned with assessment of Theo Murphy Initiative proposals. Meeting will occur face to face alongside Council meetings where possible, or by teleconference.

The Science Policy team will provide secretariat support to the committee including preparation of papers, setting of meeting times, recording of minutes and other assistance as required.

### ***Review***

Council will review the operation and requirement for this committee every three years.

### ***Responsibilities***

The Roles of the EMCR Committee of Council are to:

1. Oversee the Academy's EMCR activities and advise Council and EXCOM of opportunities to enhance integration with other Academy activities.
2. Oversee activities under the Theo Murphy Initiative including assessment and shortlisting applications to the program for approval by EXCOM and the RSAB.
3. Provide advice and guidance to the EMCR Forum and act as conduit to bring the issues identified by the EMCR Forum to Council.