Are you interested in helping to shape the future of nutrition science in Australia?

**Expressions of Interest sought for membership (2-3 positions available) of the National Committee for Nutrition of the Australian Academy of Science**

The [National Committee for Nutrition](https://www.science.org.au/supporting-science/national-committees-science/national-committee-nutrition) aims to advance the science of nutrition in Australia, to link the Academy to Australian nutritional scientists and relevant scientific and other societies, and to serve as a link between Australian and overseas nutritionists, primarily through the International Union of Nutritional Sciences. It draws its membership from (i) peak bodies in Australia whose key objectives are to support the development of nutrition and the food system and (ii) individuals who contribute specialist expertise.

A major activity of the Committee has been the development of a [Decadal Plan for the Science of Nutrition](https://www.science.org.au/supporting-science/science-policy-and-analysis/decadal-plans-science/nourishing-australia-decadal-plan), which proposes three enabling platforms:

* Nutrition as a National Research Priority
* A National Capability for Nutrition Data
* A ’Trusted Voice’ on nutrition

supporting and supported by four pillars:

* Societal Determinants of Diet
* Nutrition Mechanisms
* Precision and Personalised Nutrition
* Education and Research Training

The Committee is now focussed on implementing the platforms and pillars of the Decadal Plan. If you have individual skills in these priority areas and can commit some of your time to being involved over the next 3 years please complete an EOI. We would particularly welcome applications from Early and Mid-Career professionals, those from under-represented groups and those with skills in implementation science or precision and personalised nutrition.

Each term is 3 years in duration and currently involves 2-4 Committee meetings per year to review progress against Committee priorities and the Decadal Plan.

A 3-member selection committee will review all applications.

Expressions of Interest with a short description (max 300 words) of background and interests together with a CV (max 3pages) should be sent to [nc@science.org.au](mailto:nc@science.org.au).