Expression of Interest
Member, Women’s Steering Committee (volunteer)
Postgraduate and Research Student’s Association

The Postgraduate and Research Students Association (PARSA) has recently established a Women’s Officer position in order to represent, support and advocate for postgraduate women within the ANU community.

As part of this role, a Steering Committee will be established to advise and assist the Women’s Officer. The Steering Committee will be comprised of a diversity of postgraduate women. This includes domestic and international students from a variety of disciplines and colleges undertaking both coursework and research. Any postgraduate person who self-identifies as a women, or who has lived experience as a woman is welcome to submit an application.

The aim of the Steering Committee is to present a range of viewpoints from postgraduate women in the ANU community in order to ensure that a diversity of issues, ideas and initiatives are considered.

This position will continue until June 2016, to coincide with PARSA elections.

**Time commitment:** 1-2 hours per month for a Steering Committee meeting. If you are also able to assist with events and campaigns this would be looked on favourably, but is not mandatory.

**The role:** As a member of the Steering Committee you will be expected to consult with women in the ANU community and represent their thoughts, issues and initiatives at the Steering Committee meeting. Members will also be required to discuss ideas at the meeting and help shape the direction and scope of the work of the Women’s Officer. Where possible, members will also assist in organising and attending events, as well as being involved in advocacy and campaigns if appropriate.

**Application information**
Please address the following information in your expression of interest:

- Name
- Course of study and college
- Domestic/International student
- Length of degree remaining
- Current memberships/associations within the ANU community
- Please include work experience and other qualifications if you wish
- Why does this role interest you?
- Are there specific issues or initiatives that affect women at ANU that you would like the Women’s Officer and steering committee to consider?
- Would you need any assistance to be part of this committee e.g. accessible rooms, translator, AUSLAN interpreter, or other

Please send your expression of interest, or any questions related to this position, to the Women’s Officer, Alyssa Shaw: parsawomens@anu.edu.au by COB Friday, 28th August.