AUSTRALASIAN CONSORTIUM FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

President and Deputy President Nomination Form

For 2027 election to ACERE Executive Officer

Submission details

Nomination deadline	*4 December 2026, 23:59 AEST*
Submit to	*admin@acereconference.com*
Election / ballot date	*6 January to 3 February 2027*

1. Position

By ticking the box below, I consent to being nominated for the respective position. You may only nominate for one role.

☐ President (3-year term)

☐ Deputy President (3-year term followed by 3-year term as President)

2. Candidate details

Full name	
Institution / affiliation	
Job Title/Role	
Email address	
Telephone (optional)	

☐ I confirm that I am a current member of ACERE.

Candidate statement (to be circulated to ACERE members for election purposes)

3. Short biography

Maximum 150 words. Briefly describe your relevant background, current role and involvement in entrepreneurship research, education, practice and/or ACERE.

4. Vision and contribution

Maximum 150 words. Outline your vision for ACERE and the contribution you would make in the selected role.

5. Candidate acknowledgement and declaration

☐ I confirm that the information provided in this nomination is true and accurate.

☐ I have attached a passport or profile type photograph to this nomination form.

☐ I consent to ACERE reproducing and distributing my name, affiliation, biography, vision statement, and photograph to members for election-related purposes.

☐ I agree to abide by and comply with the ACERE Election Code of Conduct below.

☐ I certify that I am not disqualified from being a responsible person under the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012.

☐ If elected, I agree to serve in the selected position and to comply with ACERE's governing rules and policies.

Candidate signature

The candidate must sign and date this declaration.

Signature	Date
Sign here:	/ /

6. Nominating member / endorser

Full name	
Institution / affiliation	
Email address	

☐ I confirm that I am a current member of ACERE.

☐ I nominate and endorse the candidate named above for the selected position.

Nominating member signature

The nominating member must sign and date this declaration.

Signature	Date
Sign here:	/ /

ACERE Election Code of Conduct

The Australasian Consortium of Entrepreneurship Research Excellence Incorporated (ACERE) is committed to running an election that is smooth and that the conduct of all candidates standing for office is devoid of any controversy. ACERE may verify a candidate's membership and eligibility before accepting the nomination.

Accordingly, any candidate for an Executive Officer for ACERE agree to adhere to the following code of conduct.

1) I read and understand the current description and expectations for nominated position.
2) I provided an up to 150-word statement of their bio and relevant qualifications
3) I provided an up to 150-word statement with their vision for ACERE
4) I provided a Passport sized photo
5) I understand Points 2-4 will be the nominees sole form of representation and promotion of the candidate
6) I will respectfully and factually respond to any inquiry about my candidature from anyone except the media.
7) I will not speak to the media in relation to the election and refer all media enquiries to admin@acereconference.com
8) I will not directly and actively contact any Committee member to solicit their vote for themselves or another candidate.
9) I will not express any opinion on the suitability or otherwise of any other candidate to anyone.
10) I accept the decision of ACERE in all matters to do with the election.
11) I understand that if a member wishes to bring a breach of this agreement to ACERE, they shall do so in writing (email acceptable) to the ACERE secretary.
12) I understand that my candidature is subject to me abiding by this agreement and that this agreement comes into effect from the date this nomination is submitted.

8. ACERE Office use only

Date received	
Candidate membership verified	☐ Yes ☐ No
Candidate eligibility as a Responsible Person verified	☐ Yes ☐ No
Nominator membership verified	☐ Yes ☐ No
Nomination complete and accepted	☐ Yes ☐ No
Checked by / date	
Privacy: Personal information collected in this form will be used only to administer the ACERE nomination and election process, retained securely, and disclosed only as required for those purposes.	