

Audit and Risk Committee

Expressions of Interest invited for new Committee member

The Audit and Risk Committee (“ARC”) of Maynooth University is seeking expressions of interest from individuals interested in becoming a member of the Committee.

The ARC is a Standing Committee of the Governing Authority of Maynooth University. It supports the Governing Authority to fulfil its oversight responsibilities in relation to internal audit, financial reporting, risk, and governance. The terms of reference of the ARC are available here: [ARC Terms of Reference 2023-2024.pdf](#)

The ARC meets five times a year (but there may be additional meetings from time to time).

Expressions of interest are now being sought from individuals who meet the following requirements:

Essential criteria

- Cyber security expertise.
- To be currently working, or have recently worked, in the area of cyber security.

Desirable criteria (*it would be beneficial if candidates possessed some of the criteria below but they are not essential*)

- Experience in at least one of the other areas of the ARC’s main areas of responsibility: internal audit, risk, financial reporting, governance.
- Formal board/committee experience.
- Understanding/experience of the Higher Education Sector.

Interested individuals should submit an Expression of Interest that encompasses (i) a description of how they meet the criteria outlined above; (ii) a brief indication of why this role is of interest, and (iii) a short CV detailing relevant work experience.

Employees of Maynooth University cannot be considered for this role as all ARC members must be external to the University.

Committee members are appointed for an initial period of three years, with an option of reappointment for a further three years.

While there is no remuneration for membership of the ARC, travel and subsistence, if incurred, is payable at appropriate Civil Service rates.

Expressions of interest must be submitted to the following email address: governing.authority@mu.ie

For further information please contact the Director of Governance at tony.gaynor@mu.ie

The closing date for applications is 5pm on 26 February 2025. Late applications will not be accepted.

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