

JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

WHO CAN STAND FOR ELECTION AND WHO CAN NOMINATE THOSE WHO WISH TO STAND?

There are eligibility requirements to be able to stand and nominate for election as set out in the definitions section of the [Conduct of Council Elections Policy](#).

Academic staff of the University - for the purposes of the policy, includes:

- (a) the University's teaching and research staff, other than research assistants (research workers); and
- (b) staff of the University whose instrument of appointment states they are members of the academic staff; and excludes:
 - those persons who are not on a current contract
 - those persons who are on sick leave or suspended
 - those persons who are not employed directly by the University (e.g. JCU Brisbane and JCU Singapore).

Professional and technical staff of the University - for the purposes of the policy, includes the staff of the University other than its academic staff.

Students - mean, for the purposes of the policy, those persons who are currently admitted in a course of study offered through JCU Australia (excluding JCU Singapore and JCU Brisbane) and have not been declared "absent without leave" nor granted a "leave of absence" and whose admission for that course has neither lapsed, nor been cancelled, nor subject to a deferral.

If you do not meet the definitions above as a staff member or a student you are not eligible to stand for election or to nominate someone who wishes to stand for election. The eligibility of nominees and nominators will be confirmed with Human Resources or Student Services.