

Election of Student Member by and from the Students of the University to the Council of James Cook University

Notice is hereby given that an Election by electronic ballot of one (1) Student member (undergraduate or postgraduate) by and from the students of the University to the Council of James Cook University will be conducted between Friday 23 March and Friday 6 April 2018. Nominations close on Friday 9 March 2018 at 4.00 pm.

The election will be conducted in accordance with the [Conduct of Council Elections Policy](#) and the [Conduct of Council Elections Procedure](#).

The student member elected on the Council of James Cook University is elected for a period of two (2) years, commencing 20 April 2018. University Council members do not receive remuneration, honorariums or sitting fees. The *JCU Act 1997* requires all Council members to undergo a series of checks, including a criminal history check, to confirm their eligibility for membership. Council members are also required to obtain and maintain a Blue Card under the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000*.

Nomination and Biographical Details forms are available online via the [Elections website](#), which also contains further details and information including details on who is eligible to stand for election and who is eligible to nominate those who wish to stand.

Completed Nomination and Biographical Details forms must be returned by 4.00 pm on Friday 9 March 2018 to the *Secretariat, Ken Back Chancellery Building, James Cook University, Townsville Qld 4811* via email (secretariat@jcu.edu.au) post or by hand. Electronic signatures and electronic signature keys will be accepted.

The [Conduct of Council Elections Policy](#) defines students as:

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.

On behalf of M. Kern
University Secretary
(Returning Officer)
23 February 2018