

MONASH ACADEMIC BOARD  
 FACULTY BASED ACADEMIC STAFF ELECTION  
 Tuesday 21 April – Thursday 21 May 2026

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

The following positions are to be elected at the Monash Academic Board Elections as required by the Monash University (Council) Regulations:

<b>Monash University Australia</b>	
<b>Faculty or faculty grouping</b>	<b>Number of vacancies</b>
Art, Design and Architecture	1
Arts	2
Business and Economics	3
Education	1
Engineering	2
Information Technology	2
Law	1
Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences	2
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	1
Science	2
<b>Monash University Malaysia</b>	
<b>Faculty or School grouping</b>	<b>Number of vacancies</b>
Business and Economics & Arts	1
Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences & Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	1
Engineering & Science & Information Technology	1

The term of office for these positions is 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2028.

**These elections are conducted using optional preferential voting, and run in accordance with the [Monash University Academic Board Election Procedures](#) and the [Monash University \(Council\) Regulations](#). You should also read the [Campaign Principles](#) prior to submitting your nomination.**

The Academic Board is the University's principal academic governance body, established by Council under section 20 of the *Monash University Act 2009*. It is responsible for maintaining high standards in education and research, advising Council on academic matters, and supporting the University's compliance with the *Higher Education Standards Framework (Threshold Standards) 2021*, particularly in academic governance. The Board also supports alignment with other legislative requirements that govern overseas jurisdictions where Monash operates. While members are elected from across our faculties and schools to ensure a breadth of disciplinary expertise, the role involves contributing to the collective academic governance of the University as a whole. It is an opportunity to apply your academic experience to broader institutional deliberations and contribute to the Board's remit.

Further information about the role of the Academic Board is available [here](#).

### **Nominations and Eligibility**

A candidate must be eligible as per the following stipulations as outlined in the [Academic Board - Election Procedures](#).

#### **Election eligibility for Monash University Australia**

**4.1** To be eligible for election as an academic staff member of the University, a person must:

**4.1.1** at all times during the period of twelve months prior to the date of commencement of the person's term of office be employed by the University and hold a continuing or fixed-term appointment of at least 0.5 equivalent full-time (EFT); and

**4.1.2** reside in Australia.

#### **Election eligibility for academic staff of Monash University Malaysia**

**4.6** To be eligible for election as an academic staff member for Monash University Malaysia under regulation 12(1)(c)(ii) of the Regulations, a person must meet the criteria in paragraph 4.1 above replacing any reference to:

**4.6.1** 'the University' with 'Monash University Malaysia' and

**4.6.2** 'Australia' and 'Australian' with 'Malaysia' and 'Malaysian'.

Nominators and voters must be academic staff of Monash University.

To nominate, complete this [google form](#). If you require a soft copy version of the nomination form, please email the Returning Officer on the email listed below. Nominations open on Tuesday 21 April 2026 and close at 5.00pm on Wednesday 6 May 2026.

### **Candidate Statements**

Candidates may submit supporting statements of up to 250 words with their nomination. Statements submitted after 5:00pm Wednesday 6 May will not be accepted.

### **Important Documents**

- [Information about the role of the Academic Board Members](#)
- [Academic Board Election Procedure](#)
- [Principles governing campaigning by election participants for student and staff elections to University Council and the Academic Board](#)

### **Voting**

If more valid nominations are received than the number of vacancies for any faculty or school grouping, a ballot will be conducted for that faculty or school grouping by electronic voting. Eligible voters will be able to vote online through a voting link sent to their staff email. Polling for the Monash Academic Board elections will be from 10.00am on Monday 11 May to 5.00pm on Thursday 21 May 2026.

**Note:** The nomination and polling deadlines for Monash Australia are Australian Eastern Standard Time and for Monash Malaysia are Malaysia Standard Time.

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