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Tēnā koe John

Thank you for your request, received on 26 July 2023, for the following information related to the appointment of peer review panel members for Performance-Based Research Fund (PBRF) Quality Evaluation 2026 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- i. *How did you call for public nomination and on what platform you have call for public nominations, e.g., govt.jobs website*
- ii. *How may applications you have received from the public and how many you have received from other nominating agencies such as TPK or Ministry of women etc*
- iii. *How many have you shortlisted*
- iv. *Please supply the term of appointment and member's pay rate*

I can answer your questions, as below:

- i. The recent public nomination process was run via our website and through direct email communication with participating tertiary education organisations (TEOs).
- ii. We received 245 nominations. These nominations were submitted by TEOs or by individuals. There were no nominations from government agencies.
- iii. We did not 'shortlist' the nominations. All nominations received were assessed by Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) staff against the published criteria.
- iv. For Panel Co-Chair appointments, the Moderator considered all nominations for these roles, and TEC's assessment against the published criteria, and made recommendations to the TEC.



For appointment of panel members, the Panel Co-Chairs considered all nominations for these roles, along with the TEC assessments, and made appointment recommendations to the Moderators and the TEC. These recommendations were considered against the criteria and TEC's assessments.

- v. Information on payment and the term of appointments can be found on our website.

This publication provides details about the Peer Review Panel nomination and selection process for Quality Evaluation 2026 nominations, and the details of honorariums and the term of appointments are on pages 15 and 16 (Appendix 1).

[Peer-Review-Panel-nomination-and-selection-process-for-Quality-Evaluation-2026-nominations-guidelines-2022.pdf \(tec.govt.nz\)](https://tec.govt.nz/peer-review-panel-nomination-and-selection-process-for-quality-evaluation-2026-nominations-guidelines-2022.pdf)

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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