



STA Executive Committee

Science & Technology Australia is the nation's peak advocacy group for the 68,000 people working in science and technology, with a 32-year history of providing a voice for STEM. Our mission is to bring together scientists, governments, industry and the broader community to advance the role, reputation and impact of science and technology in Australia.

The STA Executive Committee consists of the office bearers of the Association:

President	2 years
President Elect (even years)	1 year, followed by 2 years as President
Vice President	2 years
Secretary	2 years
Treasurer	2 years
Policy Committee Chair	2 years
1 to 2 Early Career Representatives	2 years
Ordinary Member (odd years)	1 year
Chief Executive Officer (no voting rights)	Duration of appointment

The Executive Committee is a committee of the Board, comprising financial members of STA's ordinary member organisations. It has responsibility for overseeing the day-to-day operations of STA, carrying out the wishes of the Board, and guiding the Board on strategy. The Committee meets at least six times per calendar year. Terms for each member are outlined above: each position is eligible for re-election, to a maximum term of four years.

Position Description: Early Career Representative

The Early Career Representative is responsible for:

- Supporting the Executive Committee and CEO to oversee the operations of STA
- Representing early career interests and perspectives on the Executive Committee
- Communicating STA interests to and within the early career community

Time commitment

Roughly one hour per fortnight, including attending 10 – 12 meetings of the Board and Executive per year (three in person), attending the AGM, attending STA events when possible (eg. Science meets Business and Science meets Parliament), and advising and supporting the CEO where applicable.

Desirable skills, experience and attributes

- Up to nine years post-PhD or industry equivalent
- Aspires to leadership in the STEM sector
- Maintains a sector-wide awareness and perspective
- Confident communicator