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Department:
Health
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

APPOINTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH RESEARCH ETHICS COUNCIL MEMBERS

The National Health Research Ethics Council was established as a statutory body under the National Health Act (No 61 of 2003).

In terms of Section 72 (1) of the National Health Act, 2003 (Act No. 61 of 2003) the Minister of Health, hereby calls on all qualified and interested persons to serve as a Member on the National Health Research Ethics Council (NHREC).

Functions, duties and powers of the National Health Research Ethics Council, as stated in the Act, include the following:

- Determine and update guidelines for the functioning of research ethics committees;
- Register and audit research ethics committees;
- Set norms and standards for conducting research involving human participants or animals; and
- Advise the Department of Health on research ethics-related matters.

Applicant Profile / Requirements:

The Members of the Council, appointed by the Minister in terms of Section 72(2)(a), are constituted as follows:

- Persons with extensive experience and knowledge in research ethics;
- A member from the community;
- A representative from the Department;
- A member of the pharmaceutical industry;
- A representative from SAHPRA;
- A person with extensive knowledge in animal health research ethics; and
- A person with extensive knowledge in relevant law.

NB: Applicants should note the following:

- Members of the National Health Research Ethics Council will not serve in a full-time capacity. There are a minimum of four (4) one (1) day meetings held per financial year.
- Persons in the full-time employment of the State will not be remunerated for their services as members of the National Health Research Ethics Council. The National Department of Health will be responsible for travel and subsistence costs of Members when attending meetings.

The term of office for Members of the National Health Research Ethics Council is three (3) years from date of appointment.

Members of the Council shall be remunerated according to scales determined and approved by National Treasury.

ENQUIRIES: Dr GV Andrews Tel. (012) 395 9585

APPLICATIONS: Applications marked “Applications: National Health Research Ethics Council” should be forwarded to: Chief Operating Officer, c/o Directorate: Health Research, Secretariat for NHREC, Private Bag X 828, PRETORIA, 0001. Applications may be emailed to the NHREC Secretariat at nhrec@health.gov.za with subject line ‘APPLICATION: NHREC MEMBER’.

No late applications will be considered.

Applications must be accompanied by a completed Nomination form which can be downloaded from <http://nhrec.health.gov.za> and a one (1) page Motivation describing the contribution the applicant sees him or herself making as a Member of the National Health Research Ethics Council.

Correspondence will only be entered into with Short-Listed Applicants.

CLOSING DATE: 04 SEPTEMBER 2019