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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, Dr. Aaron Motsoaledi, 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 guidelines for the functioning of health research ethics committees; or
- Register and audit health research ethics committees; or
- Set norms and standards for conducting health research; or
- 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 health research ethics;
- A representative from the community;
- A representative from the Department;
- A representative of the pharmaceutical industry;
- A representative from the Medicines Control Council;
- A person with extensive knowledge in animal health research ethics; and
- A person with extensive knowledge in law.

NB: Applicants must please note the following important matters:

- 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 the travel and subsistence costs of Members when attending meetings.

The term of office of 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 must be marked “Applications: National Health Research Ethics Council” and forwarded to: Chief Operating Officer, c/o Directorate: Health Research, Secretariat for NHREC, Private Bag X 828, PRETORIA, 0001.

Applications/nominations must be accompanied by a Nomination form (downloadable from <http://www.nhrec.org.za/>; and a one (1) page letter of contribution as a Member to the National Health Research Ethics Council.

No e-mailed, faxed and/or late applications will be considered. If you have not been contacted within three 3 months after the closing date of the advertisement, please accept that your application was unsuccessful.

CLOSING DATE: 31 AUGUST 2016