

Call for Nominations to serve on the IRBA's Accreditation Committee: Senior Academic

The Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA) is a statutory body established in terms of Section 3 of the Auditing Profession Act, (Act no. 26 of 2005), as amended (APA). As part of its functions with regard to the accreditation of professional bodies, the IRBA considers and decides on any application for accreditation and grants such accreditation in full or in part, as set out in sections 5 (b) and 32 (2) of the Act. Accordingly, the Accreditation Committee (ACCOM) is established by the IRBA as an ad hoc subcommittee of the Education and Transformation Committee (EDCOM).

The IRBA calls for nominations for members to serve on the ACCOM, to evaluate applications by professional bodies that have applied for accreditation. The ACCOM is responsible for the evaluation of applications for accreditation by professional bodies against the requirements of the IRBA's Accreditation Model.

(<https://www.irba.co.za/upload/Accreditation%20Model.pdf>)

ACCOM shall undertake its functions in line with the IRBA Code for Board and Committee Members and follow the principles outlined in section 4 of the IRBA's Accreditation Model.

The IRBA strives to ensure that members of its committees are independent, both in mind and appearance. The functioning of ACCOM therefore requires members who are objective.

In making its decision, EDCOM shall consider, amongst others, the following:

- Independence in mind and appearance.
- Qualifications.
- Professional affiliations.
- Race.
- Gender.
- Geographical representation.
- Skills and experience.

Applicants are required to have experience and interest in the field of **education, training and/or the professional development of professional accountants and auditors**. The required skills and experience include:

- A **practising senior academic** who is a registered SAICA member.

The term of office of members of ACCOM shall come to an end on completion of the project relating to the application for accreditation.

Eligible persons who meet the criteria, and who wish to be considered for appointment are invited to submit applications by email to Nadine Kater (nkater@irba.co.za) to:

The Chairman: Education and Transformation Committee
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Each application must include a Curriculum Vitae detailing the applicant's knowledge, experience and suitability as a committee member and a completed nomination form, which can be downloaded from the IRBA's website at www.irba.co.za.

The closing date for applications is 28 February 2022

(Subject to extension if the required membership is not fulfilled)