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Department:
Health
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

APPOINTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The National Health Research Committee was established as a statutory body under the National Health Act, 2003 (Act No 61, 2003).

In terms of Section 69 (1) of the National Health Act, 2003 (Act No 61, 2003), the Minister of Health, Dr Aaron Motsoaledi, hereby calls on all qualified persons to serve as Members on the National Health Research Committee (NHRC).

Functions and powers of the NHRC, as stated by the Act, include the following:

- Determine the health research to be carried out by public health authorities;
- Ensure that health research agendas and research resources focus on priority health problems;
- Develop and advise the Minister on the application and implementation of an integrated national strategy for health research;
- Coordinate the research activities of public health authorities; and
- The NHRC must identify and advise the Minister on health research priorities.

Applicants Profile/Requirements:

The Members of the Committee, appointed by the Minister in terms Section 69 (2) and Regulations Relating to the Establishment of the National Health Research Committee, 2010, are constituted as follows:

- A person with extensive experience and knowledge in health research;
- A representative of the community;
- A representative of the National Department of Health;
- A person appointed on account of his / her knowledge in law; and
- A representative of the Department of Science and Technology.

NB: Applicants must please note the following important matters:

- Members of the NHRC will not serve in a full-time capacity. There is 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 service as members of NHRC, but the National Department of Health will be responsible for the travel and subsistence costs of Members, when attending meetings;
- The term of office of the Members of the NHRC is three (3) years from date of appointment; and
- Members of the NHRC shall be remunerated according to scales determined and approved by the National Treasury.

ENQUIRIES: Dr GV Andrews, Tel: 012 395 9585 or Dr T Muthivhi, Tel: 012 395 8125

APPLICATIONS: Applications must be marked “Applications”: National Health Research Council and forwarded to the Chief Operating Officer, c/o Directorate: Health Research, Secretariat for the NHRC, Private Bag X 828, PRETORIA, 0001.

Applications must be accompanied by the attached Nomination Form and recent Curriculum Vitae.

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: 18 NOVEMBER 2016