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RESEARCH OFFICE LAN NOTICE

The UKZN Biomedical Research Ethics Committee (BREC) is based at the UKZN Research Office, Westville Campus.

There are currently **two** vacancies available at BREC. These are **unpaid voluntary positions**.

Suitably qualified members of the university and/or surrounding professional community are invited to apply to serve as a volunteer member of BREC for a period of three years, renewable.

BREC meets monthly and there is a considerable workload of up to 1-4 hours per week between meetings. Rapid turnaround is required on all BREC work. Basic training in research ethics will be provided. Scheduled BREC meetings are held at the Research Office at the Westville campus of UKZN or online on e.g., Zoom.

All members are required to have working knowledge of and experience in biomedical and/or health-related social science research.

Current vacancies require persons with the following skills:

Vacancy 1: Obstetrics and Gynaecology/Maternal and child health research, especially in the context of HIV/AIDS.

Vacancy 2: Pharmacy or Pharmacology

BREC is registered as a Research Ethics Committee with the National Health Research Ethics Council of the SA Department of Health, and with the US Office for Human Research Protections. BREC activities must comply with these regulating bodies. See BREC website for BREC Terms of Reference and Standard Operating Procedures <http://research.ukzn.ac.za/Research-Ethics/Biomedical-Research-Ethics.aspx>

Please send a short (max 1p.) motivation and current CV to the senior BREC administrator, Ms Anusha Marimuthu marimuthu@ukzn.ac.za by **15 February 2021**. Applications will be reviewed by a BREC subcommittee and notified of outcomes.