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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 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 volunteer members of BREC for a period of four 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. Most BREC meetings are virtual (Teams or Zoom) but at least two per annum are held in person at the Research Office at the Westville campus of UKZN or online on e.g., Teams.

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

Current vacancies require persons with the following skills:

**Vacancy 1: Obstetrics and Gynaecology/Women's Health**

**Vacancy 2: Surgery**

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>

Introductory training will be provided for new members. Selected candidates will be required to complete online research ethics certification and current Good Clinical Practice (GCP) certification. (BREC will cover registration costs).

Please send a short (max 1p.) motivation and current CV to the senior BREC administrator, Ms Anusha Marimuthu [marimuthu@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:marimuthu@ukzn.ac.za) by **10 July 2024**. Applications will be reviewed by a BREC subcommittee and applicants will be notified of outcomes.