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**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR PANEL MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE IRBA'S  
ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE FOR PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

The Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA) calls for nominations for panel members to serve on the Accreditation Committee for initial accreditation of professional bodies.

The Accreditation Committee (ACCOM) has been established by the IRBA through the Education and Transformation Committee (EDCOM) as an ad hoc working group to:

1. Evaluate accreditation applications against institutional and programme requirements as set out in the accreditation model and to ensure that the professional body applying for initial accreditation meets the prescribed requirements.
2. Evaluate and investigate any other factors which may influence the professional body's ability to provide high quality education, training and assessment and CPD programmes for the development, assessment and maintenance of the professional competence of professional accountants.
3. Appoint members to the specialist Working groups – e.g. Core competence work group consisting of academic subject specialists in the various areas (Audit, Financial Accounting etc), Training work group etc;
4. Make recommendations to EDCOM on changes to the accreditation criteria.
5. Provide EDCOM with a full report of the accreditation procedures followed and recommendations for the relevant professional body's application for initial accreditation.

The accreditation process will include an evaluation of the professional body's institutional effectiveness and efficiency as well as the quality of programmes that develop and assess core competence and develop professional competence. The professional body's programmes and institutional effectiveness will be measured against the standards defined in the accreditation model and within the context of the level of professional competence expected of candidates at entry to the Audit Development Programme (ADP).

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Established in terms of Act 26 of 2005

ACCOM consists of a minimum of eight (8) members who have expertise, experience and interest in the field of education, training and professional development of professional accountants and auditors. The members of ACCOM will be appointed by the EDCOM. In appointing the members, the EDCOM will also consider the following:

- Qualifications
- Professional affiliations
- Race and gender
- Geographical representation
- Skills and experience
- Independence

Eligible persons who meet the criteria, and who wish to be considered for the appointment on the panel are invited to submit their detailed CV by 15 February 2019 to:

The Chairman

Education and Transformation Committee

Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors

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