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**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO SERVE ON THE
EDUCATION, TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (EDCOM)**

The objective of the IRBA is to endeavour to protect the financial interests of the South African public and international investors in South Africa through the effective and appropriate regulation of audits conducted by registered auditors, in accordance with internationally recognised standards and processes.

The IRBA's statutory functions, among others, are to:

- Take steps to promote the integrity of the auditing profession, including investigating alleged improper conduct;
- Take steps it considers necessary to protect the public in their dealings with registered auditors;
- Prescribe the standards of professional competence, ethics and conduct of registered auditors;
- Encourage education in connection with, and research into, any other matter affecting the auditing profession; and
- Prescribe auditing standards.

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS TO EDCOM

In terms of Section 20(2)(c) of the Auditing Profession Act, No. 26 of 2005, the IRBA Board must establish an education, training and professional development committee.

The duties of the EDCOM include making recommendations to the Board regarding the:

- accreditation and monitoring of professional bodies,
- requirements relating to continued education, training and professional development,
- training and professional competency requirements,
- objectives of transformation in the profession and
- education and research in connection with matters relating to professional education, training and assessment.

A member of EDCOM, appointed in terms of Section 20(2)(c) of the Act, will hold office for a period not exceeding three years and may be reappointed for one more term. Thus, members may not serve more than two consecutive terms of office (6 years in total).

The IRBA hereby calls for nominations for two members to serve on the EDCOM. In making its decision on who should serve on EDCOM, the IRBA shall consider, among others, the following independence in mind, fact and appearance; qualifications; professional affiliations; race; gender; geographical representation; and skills and experience.

Nominations must include the following:

1. Completed nomination form (to be downloaded from the IRBA website's [Statutory Committees](#) page)
2. A curriculum vitae detailing the applicant's knowledge, experience and suitability as a committee member specifically in the areas as outlined above.
3. Copies of certificates of the applicant's qualifications.
4. At least 2 (two) reference letters.

Required Skills and Experience

EDCOM requires members who have experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Accreditation and monitoring of professional bodies/organisations;
- Training management experience at a small auditing firm;
- Educational, industrial and/or organisational psychology;
- Competency model development and/or implementation;
- Learning and development;
- Professional development in a corporate role;
- Professional development in an industry other than accounting or auditing;
- Relevant experience at a SETA, working with a SETA or other skills development projects and/or
- Transformation strategy development and/or implementation.

Eligible persons who meet the criteria, and who wish to be considered for appointment, are invited to submit their applications by email to:

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The closing date for applications is **01 October 2021**.

After the closing date, applications that meet the criteria set out above will go through an evaluation process before the IRBA makes the final decision. All shortlisted candidates will be interviewed, and background checks will be conducted.

Nadine Kater

Director: Education and Transformation