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## **Vacancy Announcement for Environmental and Engineering Research Ethics Review Committee Position**

Arba Minch University seeks to assign **five** competent and committed Ethiopian academic staff for the Institutional Environmental and Engineering Research Ethics Review Committee on merit base.

### **1. Duties and Responsibilities**

The Committee is accountable to the director for Publication, Documentation, and Dissemination (PDDD), with its primary activities including:

- Evaluate research proposals for ethical integrity, regulatory compliance, and environmental impact.
- Assess and mitigate environmental risks, including effects on ecosystems, biodiversity, and resource use.
- Ensure compliance with ethical standards, safety, sustainability, and environmental regulations.
- Monitor research projects for adherence to approved protocols and ethical guidelines.
- Provide training and update policies on environmental and engineering research ethics.
- Establish procedures for reporting and addressing ethical breaches and environmental incidents.
- Engage stakeholders to promote socially responsible and transparent research.
- Manage conflicts of interest and ensure research aligns with best practices.
- Submit clearance reports to the Institutional Research Ethics Board for final approval.

### **2. Requirements for the position**

The candidate shall have:

- Minimum rank of Lecturer.
- Expertise in environmental sciences, engineering, or a related field.
- Proven experience in research methodologies, risk assessment, and ethical reviews.
- Strong commitment to ethical principles and responsible research conduct.
- Ability to review proposals impartially, ensuring no conflicts of interest.
- Familiarity with national and international ethical guidelines in environmental and engineering research.
- Understanding of legal and institutional frameworks governing research ethics.
- Awareness of the environmental and social impacts of research.
- Ability to ensure research aligns with sustainability and safety standards.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills in ethical review and decision-making.
- Effective communication and collaboration with researchers and stakeholders.
- Commitment to transparency, fairness, and consistency in ethical reviews.



### 3. Benefits

**Major benefit:** Satisfaction with their contribution to the university's vision and its national and international community service achievements.

**String benefit:** As per the Ministry of Finance directive on Ethical Clearance Review Board payments.

#### Note:

- Appointees must be committed and willing to invest time and effort in the committee's responsibilities.
- The committee should be diverse in gender and professional background to ensure balanced perspectives.

### 4. Place and deadline for application:

Interested applicants are required to submit the following documents in a sealed envelope to the Office of the Competency and HR Core Process before April 15, 2025 G.C, 5:00 P.M.

- Full credentials, Detailed CV, Letter of Motivation
- Other documents as per medium and lower level positions selection guideline


With regards



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