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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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