

Call for Nominations to Serve on the IRBA's Education, Training and Professional Development Committee (EDCOM)

Appointment of two (2) members

The Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA) is a statutory body established in terms of Section 3 of the Auditing Profession Act (Act No. 26 of 2005), as amended.

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,
- registration of RAs where an assessment of their competence is required
- objectives of transformation in the profession and
- education and research relating to matters affecting the auditing profession.

The IRBA hereby calls for nominations for **two members** onto 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.
- Skills and experience.
- Race and gender.

Applicants are required to have experience and interest in the field of education, training and the professional development of professional accountants and auditors.

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 an auditing firm;

- Educational psychology;
- Professional development in a corporate role;
- Professional development in other industries;
- Strategic knowledge and experience; and
- Transformation strategy implementation.

In addition, the following experience is required for this appointment:

- One member with experience in academia preferably an individual with experience in delivery of the ACCA academic programme; and
- One member from an auditing firm with experience in the training and development of RAs, preferably a firm with trainees registered on the ACCA programme or with experience and exposure to trainees from both ACCA and SAICA.

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. However, members may not serve more than two consecutive terms of office.

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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Each application must include a **curriculum vitae** detailing the applicant's knowledge, experience and suitability as a committee member and a **completed nomination form**, which can be downloaded from the IRBA website at [Committee application/nomination form](#). Please include a copy of your **highest qualification** with your application as well.

After the closing date, applications that meet the criteria set out above will be evaluated for the final decision to be made by the IRBA Board, subject to background checks.

The closing date for applications is 14 April 2025.

(Subject to extension if the required membership is not fulfilled)