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Call for applications from interested individuals to serve on the University of Fort Hare Health Research Ethics Committee

The University of Fort Hare Health Research Ethics Committee (UFH HREC) was registered in accordance with the National Health Act (No. 61 of 2003) with a registration number: REC-100118-054. Although the UFH HREC operates independently, it is under the aegis of the University Research Ethics Committee (UREC).

The UFH HREC is seeking to appoint an independent member to form part of the Research Ethics Committee in the following research ethics domains as stipulated by the National Health Research Ethics Council:

- Persons with a knowledge of, and recent experience in the professional care, counseling, or health-related treatment of people;
- Professional training and experience in qualitative research methodologies;
- Professional training and experience in quantitative methods;
- Expertise in bio-statistics;
- Expertise in research ethics;
- Lay person; and
- Legally qualified person.

Preference will be given to individuals under 45 years whilst not excluding suitable persons over 45 years. The Health Research Ethics Committee meets monthly; it should be noted that individuals should have time available to attend meetings as and when required.

Role of an ethics member: The primary role of UFH HREC members *inter alia* is to partake in the ethical research proposal reviews; protect potential research participants considering risks and benefits for the community in which research is carried out; promote high ethical standards, including respecting participants' dignity, rights, safety, and well-

being; investigate issues that include misrepresentation, falsification, and data fabrication; and promote the truth to minimise error and issue ethical clearance certificates.

Terms of Appointment: Three years, renewable for not more than two terms. You will not receive payment for being a member but may claim reasonable travel expenses for attendance of UFH HREC meetings or any other agreed events as well data for virtual meetings, subject to the standard procedures and policies of the University of Fort Hare.

Closing Date: 15 November 2022

Correspondence: Interested persons should submit their application with a copy of their CV, a certified copy of ID, and certified copies of relevant qualifications to Dr AP Okeyo. Email address aokeyo@ufh.ac.za. Further inquiries should be directed to Dr AP Okeyo, Phone 043 704 7585.