

## OPEN CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:

# CHAIRPERSON OF THE AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE

National Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIHSS)

NIHSS hereby invites suitably qualified and experienced individuals to be nominated for the position of **Chairperson of the Audit and Risk Committee**. This is a critical governance role that provides independent oversight of financial integrity, internal controls, compliance, risk management, and the effectiveness of audit functions within the institution.

### 1. Purpose of the Committee

The Audit and Risk Committee assists the NIHSS Board in ensuring:

- Integrity of financial reporting
- Adequacy of internal control systems
- Compliance with relevant legislation, regulations and policies
- Effective management of institutional risks
- Oversight of internal and external audit activities

### 2. Competencies and Qualifications required

Applicants should possess the following:

- CA (SA) and registered with a recognised professional body (e.g. South African Institute of Chartered Accountants)
- Knowledge of Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), Treasury Regulations, and King IV Principles
- Demonstrated independence and governance experience
- Experience chairing Audit and Risk Committees or similar governance committees
- At least **5–10 years** senior-level experience in audit, risk management, finance or governance
- Proven experience serving on audit/risk committees or boards

### 3. Term of Appointment

- The appointment will be for a 4-year term, subject to annual performance evaluations
- The Chair may be eligible for reappointment
- Remuneration will be in line with institutional policies for committee members

### 4. Application Process

Interested candidates are requested to submit:

1. A detailed Curriculum Vitae
2. A cover letter outlining suitability and experience relevant to the position
3. Certified copies of qualifications and professional memberships
4. Names and contact details of at least two referees

**Closing Date:** (16 January 2026)

**Submission Email:** ([recruitment@nihss.ac.za](mailto:recruitment@nihss.ac.za))

### 5. Enquiries

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