

## OPEN CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:

# CHAIRPERSON OF THE AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE (NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES)

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 assist 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 & Qualifications

Applicants should possess the following:

#### Required

- CA(SA) and registered with a recognised professional body (e.g. SAICA)
- Knowledge of PFMA, Treasury Regulations, and King IV
- Demonstrated independence and governance experience
- Experience chairing 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 3–4-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 CV
2. A cover letter outlining suitability and experience
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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