Human Research Ethics Committee - Academic vacancy
an opportunity to support and influence OU research

The Open University Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) is seeking to recruit a new co-opted member from OU Academic staff - closing date Friday 6 July 2018

This is a voluntary role with HREC members having a direct impact on the development of research ethics governance and policy. No specific experience is required as training will be offered, although an interest in ethical issues would be helpful. Members attend bi-annual meetings and act as a ‘virtual’ HREC Review Panel scrutinising OU research applications by email (up to 6 hours per month).

- HREC ethics review process - http://www.open.ac.uk/research/ethics/human-research


Academics interested in applying should provide a brief statement (no more than 2 sides of A4) to include:

- Name, department and faculty
- Education
- Relevant experience and/or interest in research ethics
- Research interests
- Reasons why you would like to join the HREC
- CVs can be appended (maximum 6 sides of A4).

The term of office will commence from 01.09.18 and the usual term is up to 4 years. Previous applicants are very welcome to re-apply.

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