



Call for Peer Reviewers and Editors

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Reviewers will be acknowledged on the *AJB* webpage and receive a certificate of appreciation.

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if you are a research student or pass on the information if you have research students yourself).

This is a voluntary role. Contributions will not be monetarily compensated.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested in applying for an Editor or Reviewer for AJB, please send an email to africanjournalofbioethics@gmail.com and cc farahnabil@unizar.es and info@afribioethicsnetwork.org. Email subject: AJB Editor/Reviewer Application. Include the following information: (1) Your full name; (2) ORCID ID, Web of Science ID or other researcher ID; (3) institutional affiliation; (4) education and degree; and (5) practice areas and research designs in which you hold expertise. Kindly attach an updated CV to this email. Please send your application by **December 31st, 2022, 17h GMT+1** at the latest.

Once we receive your information, we will contact you with the result of the evaluation by January 31st 2023.

Signed,

AJB Editorial Team

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