



Professional Body Registration

In South Africa, certain academic and professional positions require registration with a recognised professional body. To determine whether this applies to your discipline or appointment as lecturer, please consult your respective faculty. Below is a list of all professional bodies, organised per faculty.

Faculty	Field/Profession	Professional Council/Body
 Economic and Management Sciences	Auditors	Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA)
	Chartered Accountants (CA(SA))	South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA)
 Education	Not applicable	Not applicable
 Health Sciences	Doctors, dentists, psychologists, paramedics, radiographers, etc.	Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)
	Pharmacists and pharmacy support staff	South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC)
	Alternative health practitioners (e.g., homeopaths, chiropractors, acupuncturists)	Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa (AHPCSA)
	Nurses	South African Nursing Council (SANC)
 The Humanities	Social workers and auxiliary social workers	South African Council for Social Service Professions (SACSSP)



 Law	Attorneys and advocates Please note: not applicable to law lecturers unless the international staff member intends to practice as a legal practitioner.	Legal Practise Council (LPC)
 Natural and Agricultural Sciences	Actuaries	Actuarial Society of South Africa
	Statisticians	Statistical Association of South Africa
	Veterinarians and para-veterinary professions	South African Veterinary Council (SAVC)
	All engineering disciplines	Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA)
	Natural sciences (biology, chemistry, geology, environmental sciences, etc.)	South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP)
	Architects, architectural technologists	South African Council for the Architectural Profession (SACAP)
	Quantity surveyors	South African Council for the Quantity Surveying Profession (SACQSP)
	Project and construction managers	South African Council for the Project and Construction Management Professions (SACPCMP)
	Landscape architects	South African Council for the Landscape Architectural Profession (SACLAP)
	Environmental assessment practitioners	Environmental Assessment Practitioners Association of South Africa (EAPASA)
	Urban and regional planners	South African Council for Planners (SACPLAN)
	Surveyors, geomatics, GIS professionals	Surveyors, geomatics, GIS professionals



	Property valuers	South African Council for the Property Valuers Profession (SACPVP)
	Quantity surveyors, project and construction managers, as well as valuers	Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)
 Theology and Religion	Not applicable	Not applicable
 Open Distance Learning	Not applicable	Not applicable
 Business School	Financial Sector Conduct Authority (FSCA) – FAIS	Financial advisers and intermediaries