Selection Criterion for Editorial Board Member

The basic criteria for membership in committees/board is excellence in their area of research and academics. The Samara University Act and a number of regulations and policies govern the management and execution of advisory committees or different boards. The selection requires that membership be fairly balanced in terms of representation of women and physically challenged people, diverse representation in member expertise as well as broad representation of members from different geographic regions of the country.

i. Members of these committees and boards are selected based on expertise in the particular scientific areas for which a committee has specific responsibilities. A principal requirement for serving on a scientific and technical committee should be their competence as an independent investigator in a scientific or clinical discipline or research specialties and achievements in academics. Assessment of this competence is based on the quality of research accomplishments, publications in scientific journals, and other significant scientific activities, academic achievements and honors.

ii. Advisory committees and boards also demand mature judgment, balanced perspective, objectivity, ability to work effectively in a group.

iii. Membership requirements also include a commitment to accomplish work assignments and assurance that the confidentiality of applications, proposals, discussions, and recommendations will be protected and certification acknowledging that they are free from conflicts of interest.

Eligibility Criterion for Editorial Board Member

The nomination and selection of members is a major professional responsibility of each advisory committee’s chairperson. The selection process involves long-range planning, and obtaining suggestions and information from many different sources. The following eligibility criteria should be pursued to select suitable nominees for board/committee members such as:

i. A doctoral degree or its equivalent experience is required.

ii. Personal knowledge of both the required disciplines and the researchers, who are making significant research contributions to the field.

iii. Review of major scientific journals and publications in the field.
iv. Attendance at relevant professional meetings. These meetings provide a valuable method of keeping informed of significant new studies in the field and of identifying the investigators who are doing the type of research needed.

v. Solicitation of names of outstanding investigators from former and current committee members and other leaders in the field.

vi. Life member or member of different professional societies related to his field of specialization.

vii. Curriculum vitae highlighting his publication, research and academic achievements, fellowships, awards etc.

viii. Status and ranks in academic and research institutes and social societies.

ix. His advisory competence as a chairperson/member of research scholar’s advisory committees.

x. Finally give contact details to receive nominations/submission of curriculum vitae(s) (CV) or resumes for the eligible candidates/applicants/aspirants to the persons fulfilling these criteria.