

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska



Current Committee Listings

Would you like to help your community grow
and thrive? Pick up your application today!

WTN Institutional Review Board (IRB)

One General Member Vacancy– 2 Year term

One Scientific Member Vacancy-3 Year Term

One Non-scientific Vacancy-3 Year Term

One Representative of the WTN Planning Department-3 Year term

General Qualifications:

Committee membership may consist of any person the Tribal Council deems appropriate. Applicants must meet the *Particular Requirements* according to the Committee or Board Bylaws to be approved.

Particular Requirements:

The particular requirements for a Scientific Member, Non-Scientific Member and General member are attached on the second page of advertisement.

If you are interested in applying for the Committee, please visit our website at:

<http://www.winnebagoTribe.com/index.php.government/committees>

or apply with the link and/or QR code below:

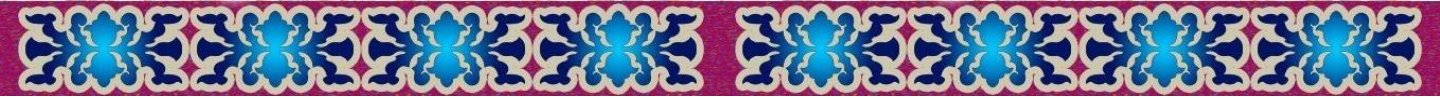
<https://portal.laserfiche.com/d2162/forms/WTNTCA>

POSTING DATE: August 12, 2026

CLOSING DATE: September 12, 2026

Please submit applications via Laserfiche portal by 4:30pm on the closing date.





Scientific Member

Position Summary

Provides scientific expertise to the IRB regarding research methodology, study design, participant safety, and scientific merit of proposed research projects.

Essential Duties

- Evaluate scientific validity, study design, and research methods.
- Assess risks and benefits to participants.
- Advise the Board on scientific and technical matters.
- Assist with interpretation of research protocols and data collection methods.

Preferred Qualifications

- Physician, nurse practitioner, public health professional, scientist, or researcher.
- Extensive research experience in biological, physical, behavioral, social, or health sciences.
- Understanding of research ethics and human subject protections.
- Familiarity with Tribal culture and community concerns preferred.
- Must be over 21 years of age.

Non-Scientific Member

Position Summary

Provides a community, ethical, and public-interest perspective during review of research activities involving Tribal members and Tribal resources.

Essential Duties

- Review informed consent documents for readability and clarity.
- Evaluate ethical considerations and community concerns.
- Ensure research aligns with Tribal values and cultural priorities.
- Represent community interests during IRB deliberations.

Preferred Qualifications

- Diverse professional background.
- Experience reviewing policies, ethics, or community programs.
- Strong communication and critical thinking skills.
- Familiarity with Tribal culture and community concerns preferred.
- Must be over 21 years of age.

General Member

Position Summary

Represents the interests, values, traditions, and cultural perspectives of the Winnebago Tribe during research review activities.

Essential Duties

- Evaluate potential impacts of research on Tribal communities.
- Review cultural appropriateness of research activities.
- Ensure respect for Tribal sovereignty, cultural knowledge, and community priorities.
- Advocate for participant protections and community benefit.

Qualifications

- Enrolled member of the Winnebago Tribe required.
 - Knowledge of Tribal culture, values, and community concerns.
 - Ability to participate in research review discussions.
 - Must be over 21 years of age.
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