

AWEI People

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AWEI Groups

The African Wildlife Economy Institute (AWEI) sits within the Faculty of AgriSciences of Stellenbosch University. As an interdisciplinary multi-stakeholder academic entity with a specific strategic focus, AWEI engages with a complex mix of stakeholders. This requires a **Core Team** responsible for operations, a broader **Community** of researchers and experts, and a governing **Board**.

Groups	Description	Comment
Core Team	Responsible for the operations of the Institute – strategic direction, programmes management, research coordination, fundraising, monitoring and evaluation, reporting, communications, finances, and human resources	Team members may have any type of affiliation Ordinary and extraordinary appointments normally part of the core team Consultants register on the University's Supplier List
Community	Members of the broader AWEI Community include Research Fellows , Research Associates , and Expert Associates	Contribute to AWEI's programmes of thought leadership, stakeholder engagement, and professional development
Board	Board members advise on overall strategic aims and activities Chaired by the AgriSciences Vice-Dean (Research); includes representatives from the University and from across Africa	Composition and functions of the Board governed by the University's Rules on Academic Entities

AWEI Affiliations

Some AWEI people may have formal University appointments and others may have affiliated positions. These options enable AWEI to be inclusive and accessible to people with different experiences and expertise.

Affiliations	Description	Comment
Ordinary Appointments	May include academic staff, service staff, postdoctoral fellows, or longer-term interns	Formal appointments subject to the University's Policies and Procedures Longer-term interns also appointed: Guidelines for Interns
Extraordinary Appointments	Made in one's personal capacity as a professor, associate professor, senior lecturer, or lecturer to provide service on a continuing basis	Formal appointments subject to University Rules for Extraordinary Appointments
Research Fellows	Made in one's personal capacity to stimulate and increase the quality and quantity of impactful research outputs	Formal appointments subject to University Rules for Research Fellows
Research Associates	Includes postgraduate students at Stellenbosch or elsewhere supervised by AWEI and others contributing to AWEI research outputs	Affiliated positions made in a personal capacity for the period of study or the period of the research initiative
Expert Associates	Experts in a subject matter, stakeholder group, geographic region, or technical skill contributing to AWEI's programmes	Affiliated positions made in a personal capacity for a period of one year
Junior Associates	Short-term interns	Affiliated positions made in a personal capacity for up to three months

AWEI profile page

In the [People](#) section of the AWEI website, each member of the AWEI community has their own profile page. This page needs to include the following details.

Details	Description	Comment
Photo	a square portrait photo	High resolution
Bio	a short bibliographical section	Highlighting experiences and training relevant to Africa's wildlife economy
@AWEI	a short section summarising the person's engagement with AWEI including the period of association	Highlight any activities planned for the coming year or more, as appropriate
Selected outputs	a list of key outputs relevant to Africa's wildlife economy	Such as papers, reports, articles, recorded talks, and presentations
Links	Links to online presence	Especially LinkedIn and a contact email; also X, Facebook, and a website

Profile pages can be updated at anytime, but should be updated at least once a year.