

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.

Affiliation	Description	Comment
Ordinary Appointment	May include academic staff, service staff, postdoctoral fellows, or longer-term interns	<p><i>Formal appointment</i> subject to the University's Policies and Procedures</p> <p>Longer-term interns also appointed: Guidelines for Interns</p>
Extraordinary Appointment	Made in one's personal capacity as a professor, associate professor, senior lecturer, or lecturer to provide service on a continuing basis	<p><i>Formal appointment</i> subject to University Rules for Extraordinary Appointments</p> <p>Extraordinaries are normally member of the Core Team</p>
Research Fellow	Made in one's personal capacity to stimulate and increase the quality and quantity of impactful research outputs	<p><i>Formal appointment</i> subject to University Rules for Research Fellows</p>
Research Associate	Postgraduate students (Stellenbosch or elsewhere) and other researchers contributing to AWEI's research outputs	<p><i>Affiliated position</i> made in a personal capacity, normally for the period of study or the period of the research initiative</p>
Expert Associate	Subject matter experts contributing to AWEI's programmes	<p><i>Affiliated position</i> made in a personal capacity, normally for a period of one year</p>
Junior Associate	Internships contributing to AWEI's programmes	<p><i>Affiliated position</i> made in a personal capacity – short term (up to three months) or longer term (appointed through the University)</p>

AWEI People 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, training, and expertise relevant to Africa's wildlife economy
@AWEI	a short section summarising the person's engagement with AWEI	Highlight any activities planned for the coming year or more, as appropriate
Selected outputs	Links to selected 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 as appropriate

A profile page can be updated at anytime, but at least annually.