



TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Advisory Committee in the University of Seychelles' structure is a committee that is attached to a specific department or institution, and it is a voluntary committee. The ESERI Advisory Committee is comprised of academics in the field of education and socio-economic matters, education and socio-economic experts and practitioners, who are based locally, as well as in international academic and field-specific contexts. Membership of this Committee is for a period of two years, with the possibility for renewal for one additional period of two years. The Advisory Committee is chaired by the Head of ESERI.

Purpose and function of the Advisory Committee

The main purpose of the Advisory Committee is to guide and support the development and growth of the institute. Each member may offer guidance in their specific fields of expertise, knowledge and practice, and may also act as liaisons between ESERI and other parties (if they so wish) for specific purposes. The guidance the Advisory Committee provides should be cognizant of UniSey's internal quality assurance procedures and current Strategic Plan, in order to ensure that ESERI is in compliance with both.

The formal functions of the Advisory Committee are to advise on the following:

- Professional standards of research practice;



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- Current trends in the areas of education and socio-economics (locally and internationally)
- Proposed research projects under the auspices of ESERI;
- Proposed collaborations with local and international partners;
- Proposed activities and achievement targets.

Process of meetings

The Advisory Committee typically meets three times per annum. In addition to these three meetings, members may be contacted for advice on matters pertaining to the institute's programmes and activities, and will be kept aware of ongoing progress via email.