

**SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY
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In order to proceed with the recognition of Standards Generating Bodies in terms of Government Regulations 19(1)(c) and 22(2) of 28 March 1998, National Standards Body 07 Human and Social Studies) invites public comment with respect to the *acceptability of the nominees and the representativeness of the key education and training stakeholder interest groups* listed as an SGB applicant below.

In addition, the NSB invite submissions from interested parties wishing to serve on such an SGB. Interested parties should take note of the section on SGB Information below.

All nominations/ applications should be accompanied by curricula vitae.

More information regarding this application may be obtained on the SAQA website or from the SAQA offices.

Comment should reach the NSB at the address below **by not later than 18 February 2002**. All correspondence should be marked **SGB Formation – NSB 07 , Sociology** and be addressed to:

The Director: Standard Setting and Development SAQA Attention: Mr. D Mphuthing Postnet Suite 248 Private Bag X06 Waterkloof 0145 or faxed to 012 - 482 0832
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SGB INFORMATION

As a necessary step in the development and implementation of the National Qualifications Framework, The National Standards Bodies are briefed [regulation 19(1)(c) of 28 March 1998] to recognise or establish Standards Generating Bodies (SGBs).

SGBs shall:

- a. generate standards and qualifications in accordance with the Authority requirements in identified sub-fields and levels;
- b. update and review standards;
- c. recommend standards and qualifications to National Standards Bodies;
- d. recommend criteria for the registration of assessors and moderators or moderating bodies; and
- e. perform such other functions as may from time-to-time be delegated by its National Standards Body.

Any bodies wishing to nominate representatives, make application to serve on, or make any other submission with regard to the above SGB should note the following information.

SGBs should be composed of organisations, which shall be key education and training stakeholder interest groups and experts in the sub-field. The NSB, when making its final decisions will have due regard for, among other things, *'the need for representativeness and equity, redress and relevant expertise in terms of the work of the SGBs.'*

Organisations proposing to nominate persons to SGBs should be sensitive to the need for **equity** and **redress**, and shall nominate persons who-

- (a) will be able to consider issues of productivity, fairness, public interest and international comparability as related to education and training in the sub-field;
- (b) enjoy credibility in the sub-field in question, who enjoy respect; have the necessary expertise and experience in the sub-field and have the support or backing of the nominating body;
- (c) are able to advocate and mediate the needs and interests of all levels within the sub-field covered by the Standards Generating Body;
- (d) are able to exercise critical judgement at a high level; and
- (e) are committed to a communication process between the Standards Generating Body, the National Standards Body and the Constituency.

**PUBLIC NOTICE BY NSB 07, HUMAN AND SOCIAL STUDIES TO
RECOGNISE AND REGISTER A STANDARDS GENERATING BODY (SGB)
FOR SOCIOLOGY**

The National Standards Body (NSB) 07 has received an application to recognise and register an SGB for Sociology in the sub-field of General Social Science.

PROPOSED BRIEF OF THE SGB

1. Identify transformation, development, access and equity issues relevant to Sociology and develop mechanisms to include these issues within the standards and qualifications as envisaged in (4) below [Regulation 24 (1)(e)].
2. Develop learning and career pathways for potential standards and qualifications in Sociology from NQF levels 2 to 8 [Regulation 24 (1)(e)].
3. Review, add to and update existing qualifications and standards [Regulation 24 (1)(b)].
4. Generate the following qualifications and standards generated in accordance with Authority requirements at NQF levels 2 to 8 [Regulation 24 (1)(a)].
 - National Certificate in Sociology (NQF levels 2-4)
 - National Diploma in Sociology (NQF level 5)
 - National First Degree in Sociology (NQF level 6)
 - Honours Degree in Sociology (NQF level 7)
 - National Higher Certificate and National Higher Diploma in Sociology (NQF level 7)
 - Masters Degree in Sociology (NQF level 8)
 - Doctoral Degree in Sociology (NQF level 8+)
5. Recommend the qualifications and/or standards generated under 3 and 4 above to NSB 07 [Regulation 24 (1)(c)].
6. Liaise with other Standard Generating Bodies (SGBs) in the sub-fields whose briefs mandate them to generate sociological qualifications [Regulation 24 (1)(a) & (e)].
7. Recommend criteria for the registration of assessors and moderators or moderating bodies [Regulation 24 (1)(d)].
8. Review these qualifications and unit standards and effect the necessary changes [Regulation 24 (1)(b)].
9. Accept and perform other related functions as requested by NSB 07 [Regulation 24 (1)(e)].

Proposed Composition of the SGB

Name of Nominee	Workplace	Nominating Body	Qualifications/Experience
Alexander, Peter	Rand Afrikaans University (RAU)	Rand Afrikaans University (RAU)	B.A (Hons), Ph.D. (London) Director: Centre for Sociological Research, Associate Professor
Bah, Sulaiman	Statistics SA	Statistics SA	B. Sc. (Fourah Bay), , M.A. (Ghana), Ph. D. (Western Ontario), Senior Statistician
Baleni, Frans	National Union of Mineworkers (NUMSA)	National Union of Mineworkers	Former mine worker, National Union of Mine worker Co-ordinator, Sociology student
Bomela, Nolunckwa	University of Pretoria	University of Pretoria	B.A (UNISA), B.A (Hons), M.A. (Pretoria), Lecturer in Sociology
Cock, Jacklyn	University of Witwatersrand (WITS)	University of Witwatersrand	B. Soc. Sc. (Hons), Ph.D (Rhodes), Head of Sociology; Professor
Du Toit, Denise	Deloitte and Touche Consulting	Deloitte and Touche Consulting	B. Cur., B.A. (Hons), M.A., D.Litt et Phil. (RAU), Senior specialist management consultant
Haines, Richard	University of Port Elizabeth (UPE)	University of Port Elizabeth	M.A (Natal), Ph.D (London), Head of Development Studies, Professor, formerly Dean of Social Sciences
Hendricks, Fred	Rhodes University	South African Sociological Association	B.A. (UWC), M. Soc., Sc., Ph. D. (Uppsala), President SASA, Head of Sociology and Industrial Sociology, Associate Professor

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James, Wilmot	Cape Argus	Cape Argus	B. A. (Hons) (UWC), M. Sc., PH.D. (Wisconsin-Madison), Adviser to Cape Argus, former Dean of Social Science
Jordan, Nhlanhla	University of Transkei	University of Transkei	B.A. (Hons) (Fort Hare), M.A. (Michigan State), Senior Lecturer in Sociology
Levin, Richard	Public Service Commission	Public Service Commission	B.A. (Hons.) (Wits), Ph.D. (Liverpool), Formerly Associate Professor in Sociology; now senior civil servant
Mama, Amina	University of Cape Town (UCT)	University of Cape Town	B.Sc. (Hons) (St. Andrews), M.A., Ph. D. (London), Director; African Gender Institute, Professor
Meer, Fatima	Retired	Durban Social Forum; South African Sociological Society	Community activist, political leader and retired Professor of Sociology
Monyatsi, Gerald	University of North-West	University of North-West	B.Admin. (Hons.) (UNW), M.A. (Fort Hare), Acting Head of Department of Sociology, Senior Lecturer
Naidoo, Kammila	University of South Africa (UNISA)	UNISA	M.A. (UDW), Ph.D. (Manchester), Senior Lecturer in Sociology
Nekhwevha, Fhulu	University of Fort Hare	University of Fort Hare	B. Soc.Sc. (Hons) (UCT), M.A. (Cambridge), M.Soc.Sc. (UCT)

Name of Nominee	Workplace	Nominating Body	Qualifications/Experience
Oloyede, Olajide	University of the Western Cape (UWC)	University of the Western Cape	B.Sc. (North London), M.Phil. (Essex), Ph.D. (Uppsala), Head of Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Senior Lecturer
Sitas, Aristides	University of Natal, Durban	University of Natal, Durban	B.A. (Hons), Ph.D. (Wits), Professor, Executive member of International Sociological Association, Former member of
Soudien, Crain	University of Cape Town (UCT)	University of Cape Town	M.A. (UCT), Ph.D. (SUNY), Professor of Education; curriculum adviser, teaches history and sociology of education
Van Aardt, Carel	University of South Africa (UNISA)	UNISA	M.A., D. Phil., DBA (Pretoria), Professor of Marketing Research, former acting head of Sociology Department
Van Zyl Slabbert, Frederick	Khula Consulting (Pty) Ltd.	Khula Consulting (Pty) Ltd.	M.A., Ph.D. (Stellenbosch), Director and Consultant, former Professor of Sociology, former politician
Van Zyl-Schalekamp, Cecilia	Vista University	Vista University	M.A. (RAU), M.A. (Iowa), D. Phil. (UNISA), Acting Head of Department of Sociology, Associate Professor
Nominee to be announced		Community Based Organisation/NGO	
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