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NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES THE NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION (NRF) BOARD

The Board of the National Research Foundation is appointed by the Minister of Science and Technology in terms of the NRF Act, 1998 (Act No. 23 of 1998). Nominations of suitable candidates to be considered for appointment to the NRF Board are hereby invited from all interested persons or organisations. The Board shall consist of the Chairperson and not less than nine and not more than eleven members.

The objective of the NRF is to support and promote research through funding, human resource development and the provision of the necessary research facilities in order to facilitate the creation of knowledge, innovation and development in all fields of science and technology, including indigenous knowledge and thereby contributing to the improvement of the quality of life of all the people of the Republic.

The members of the NRF Board must all be persons who have achieved distinction in the field of research and technology, research and technology management, business, public affairs or civil society.

Board members are appointed in their personal capacities, but the Minister must ensure that they are broadly representative of the following sectors: tertiary education; business; agricultural and environmental sciences; health sciences; natural sciences and engineering; social sciences and humanities; and civil society. Nominations received in response to the advert which closed on the 30 August 2010 will be considered in this round of nominations. Members shall hold office for a period of three years.

Members will receive remuneration or allowances as the Minister may, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance determine. The nominations should be submitted to the Minister of Science and Technology by no later than **6 May 2011**.

The nominations must include comprehensive curricula vitae; identity number; gender and race; designation and responsibilities; address, telephone, fax and e-mail; qualifications / field of study; current and past service on boards; area of expertise; names of contactable referees, as well as confirmation of the availability of the nominee.

NB: Failure to comply with the requirements of the advert, will result in the nomination not being considered.

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