
GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 755 OF 2011

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

INVITATION FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COMMISSION ON GENDER EQUALITY

The Minister for Women, Children and People with Disabilities, Hon Ms Lulu Xingwana, hereby invites interested parties to nominate candidates for appointment in 5 vacancies in the Commission for Gender Equality by the President. The Commission has, in terms of section 187 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, a mandate to promote respect for gender equality and the protection, development and attainment of gender equality. It has the powers and functions, as regulated by national legislation to monitor, investigate, research, educate, lobby, advise and report on issues concerning gender equality.

The Commission for Gender Equality Act, 1996 (Act No. 39 of 1996), came into operation on 8 August 1996 and provides for the composition, powers, functions and functioning of the Commission and for all other matters connected therewith. The Commission consists of a Chairperson and no fewer than seven and no more than eleven members. The members of the Commission may be appointed as full-time or part-time members and shall hold office for such fixed term, not exceeding five years, as the President may determine at the time of each appointment.

Candidates must be South African citizens who are fit and proper persons for appointment to the Commission and be broadly representative of the South African community, have a record of commitment to the promotion of gender equality and be persons with applicable knowledge and experience with regard to matters connected with the objects of the Commission.

The President will, on the recommendation of Parliament, appoint members to the Commission for a term of office not exceeding five years. Any person, whose term of office as a member of the Commission has expired, may be reappointed for one additional term.

THE REMUNERATION PACKAGE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Full-time member: R 654 124 per annum. A member may structure the total inclusive flexible, remuneration package according to his or her individual needs.

Nominations motivating the suitability of each candidate and comprehensive curriculum vitae must be submitted within 30 days of the date of this Notice to: The Director-General: Department for Women, Children and People with Disabilities, Private Bag X 931, Pretoria, 0001 or hand delivered at the Department for Women, Children and People with Disabilities at Room B 102, 36 Hamilton Street, Arcadia, Pretoria. Nominations can also be mailed to pulane@dwcpd.gov.za. Enquiries: Adv Nosisi Mabena Tel: (012) 359 0300.