

## NOTICE 547 OF 2013

## NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES

## HUMAN SCIENCES RESEARCH COUNCIL BOARD



Department of  
Science and Technology  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



**HSRC**  
Human Sciences  
Research Council

The enabling legislation of the Human Sciences Research Council, the Human Sciences Research Act (Act No. 17 of 2008) as amended "the Act" makes provision for the establishment of a Board to be appointed by the Minister of Science and Technology invites nominations for candidates with a potential to serve on the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) Board.

The HSRC is required by the Act to : (a) initiate, undertake and foster strategic basic research and applied research in human sciences, and to gather, analyse and publish data relevant to developmental challenges in the Republic, elsewhere in Africa and in the rest of the world, especially by means of projects linked to public sector oriented collaborative programmes; (b) inform the effective formulation and monitoring of policy and to evaluate the implementation of policy; (c) stimulate public debate through the effective dissemination of fact-based results of research; (d) help build research capacity and infrastructure for the human sciences in the Republic and elsewhere in Africa; (e) foster and support research collaboration, networks and institutional linkages within the human sciences research community; (f) respond to the needs of vulnerable and marginalised groups in society by researching and analysing developmental problems, thereby contributing to the improvement of the quality of their lives; and (g) develop and make publicly available new data sets to underpin research, policy development and public discussion of the key issues of development, and to develop new and improved methodologies for use in their development.

When submitting a nomination, it should be borne in mind that the HSRC Board members should possess financial expertise and have distinguished themselves in the field of human sciences or possess special qualifications, experience or skill in relation to some aspect of the Council, and are citizens of or have the right of permanent residence in the Republic, with the exception of the distinguished representative of the social science research community in the rest of Africa.

The nominations should be submitted to the Minister of Science and Technology by no later than **21 June 2013**. Appropriate *curricula vitae* should accompany the nomination. The following information should also be provided: *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.*

Nominations may be e-mailed, posted or delivered to:

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c/o Happy Molefe  
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**\*NB: Failure to comply with the requirement of the advert, will result in the nomination not being considered.**

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