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**CALL FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES TO THE BOARD OF
THE NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

The Minister of Science and Technology hereby calls for nomination of candidates from interested persons or organisations to be appointed to the board of the National Research Foundation (NRF) in terms of the National Research Foundation Act, 1998 (Act No. 23 of 1998) as amended by the Science and Technology Amendment Act, 2011. Section 6(1) of the Act states that the Board shall consist of the chairperson and not less than nine and not more than eleven other members.

The object 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 board are appointed in their personal capacities for a four year term of office. Appointed candidates must be persons who have achieved distinction or stature in their respective fields including research and technology, research and technology management, business, public affairs or civil society. In addition to the requirements of the Act, members should also have significant experience in corporate governance, ideally of institutions with similar stature to the NRF.

The nominees should be citizens or permanent residents of the Republic. Appropriate curriculum vitae should accompany the nomination including the nationality; identity number; gender; race; previous and current designations and responsibilities; corresponding address; contact telephone, facsimile and e-mail; qualifications and fields of study; current and past service on boards; area of expertise; names and contact details of referees, as well as confirmation of their availability. Nominations with incomplete information or documentation will not be considered. Closing date for nominations is **22 May 2014**.

NB: Correspondence will be limited to shortlisted candidates.

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