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Department:
Science and Technology
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**CALL FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH BOARD**

The Minister of Science and Technology hereby invites interested parties to nominate candidates to be considered for appointment to the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) Board, which is being reconstituted in terms of the Scientific Research Council Act, 1988 (Act No.46 of 1988), as amended by the Science and Technology Laws Amendment Act, 2014 (Act No. 27 of 2014).

The objects of the CSIR are, through directed and particularly multidisciplinary research and technological innovation, to foster, in the national interest and in fields which in its opinion should receive preference, industrial and scientific development, either by itself or in cooperation with principals from the private or public sectors, and thereby to contribute to the improvement of the quality of life of the people of South Africa.

According to section 7(2) of the Scientific Research Council Act, the CSIR Board should consist of -

- (a) a chairperson, appointed by the Minister;
- (b) no fewer than five, but no more than nine other members, appointed by the Minister, and
- (c) the Chief Executive Officer of the CSIR, who will serve on the Board by virtue of his office.

The members of the CSIR Board, including the chairperson, should all be people who have achieved distinction in science or industry, or who have special knowledge or experience in relation to some aspect of the CSIR's functions, including financial knowledge. The board should also be broadly representative of the demographics of the country.

The chairperson and the members of the Board, excluding members who are in the full-time employment of the state, will be appointed on such conditions, including those relating to the payment of remuneration and allowances, as the Minister may determine with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance.

Nominations should be submitted to the Minister of Science and Technology by no later than **14 November 2014**.

Relevant **curricula vitae** for nominated candidates, including the following information, should be provided: Identity number; gender; race; designation and responsibilities; contact details (postal and email addresses, and telephone and fax numbers); qualifications and field; current and past service on boards; areas of expertise; and the names and contact details of two referees.

Confirmation of the availability of the nominee is also required.

Nominations may be sent to the Director-General: Science and Technology, for attention Ms Happy Molefe, in one of the following ways:

- By email to happy.molefe@dst.gov.za.
- By post to the Department of Science and Technology, Private Bag X894, Pretoria, 0001.
- By hand to the Department of Science and Technology, Building 53, Scientia Campus, Meiring Naudé Road, Brummeria, Pretoria.
- By fax to 086 680 9326.

NB: Nominations will not be considered unless all the requirements set out above are met. Correspondence will be entered into with shortlisted candidates only.

Enquiries: Happy Molefe at 012 843 6651 (tel.), 086 680 9326 (fax) or happy.molefe@dst.gov.za.