

GENERAL NOTICES ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

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English [2015]

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SOUTH AFRICA FROM 1 OCTOBER 2015 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

In accordance with **section 6(1)** of the National Library of South Africa Act, 1998 (Act No. 92 of 1998) (the Act), the Minister of Arts and Culture is reconstituting the Board of the National Library of South Africa (NLSA), a public entity and associated institution of the Department of Arts and Culture (DAC), for the term **1 October 2015 to 30 September 2018**. The Board is reconstituted every three years.

The Minister calls for the nomination of suitable candidates to be considered for appointment to the Board of the NLSA. A chairperson and six to eight members will be appointed in their personal capacities to serve on a **part-time** basis. (**Please note:** This is **not** an advertisement for a post). Remuneration of Board members is in line with the remuneration scheme guidelines of the National Treasury.

Regulation 2(1) of the regulations under the Act provides that:-

The Minister must appoint persons who represent stakeholders and who have the experience, expertise or skills necessary to enable the National Library to achieve its objects and perform its functions, but the Minister must take into account the desirability of appointing women and historically disadvantaged persons and ensure that the Board is fairly representative of the various provinces of the Republic.

Nominees must have knowledge of or experience in the following field(s):

- strategic management of library and information services;
- information and communication technology in the library and information sector;
- general management and administration;
- public finance management;
- fund-raising, advocacy, and the ability to raise awareness of the NLSA;

- legislation pertaining to the NLSA and the library and information sector;
- education and research;
- civil society and community information needs;
- human resource management and labour relations.

Nominations of persons to serve on the NLSA Board must be submitted to DAC on the **official nomination form** (*available on request*).

The nomination form must be completed in full and signed by both the nominator and nominee. The nomination form must include the following annexures:

- A motivation for the nomination, with the full names and contact details of the nominator, explaining the nominee's suitability for appointment *in terms of the criteria stated above* and providing the names and contact details of three referees for the nominee.
- A **brief curriculum vitae** (CV) of the nominee, providing information on the nominee's suitability for appointment.
- A brief statement signed by the nominee, in which he or she agrees to the nomination.
- No nominee will be considered unless all of the above are included.

Nominations must reach the Director-General of DAC on or before 30 June 2015.

Nominations may be posted to Private Bag X897, Pretoria, 0001, for attention

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