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CALL FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES TO SERVE ON THE TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION AGENCY BOARD

The Technology Innovation Agency (TIA) has vacant positions on its Board. The Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology hereby invites interested parties to nominate candidates to be considered for appointment to the TIA Board in line with section 5 of the TIA Act, 2008 (Act No. 26 of 2008).

The object of TIA is to support the state in stimulating and intensifying technological innovation in order to improve economic growth and the quality of life of all South Africans by developing and exploiting technological innovations.

In terms of section 5(1) of the Act, the Board must consist of a chairperson, no fewer than six and no more than nine members; and the Chief Executive Officer of TIA, who will be an ex officio member.

The new members of the Board will be appointed in their personal capacity and serve on a part-time basis for the remainder of the four-year period, i.e. until 30 April 2021. Allowances will be paid in accordance with the National Treasury's guidelines for remuneration.

The members of the Board will be appointed on the grounds of their knowledge and experience in technological innovation, technology management, intellectual property and its commercialisation, and business skills, which will collectively enable them to attain the objects of the Agency.

In addition to the requirements of the Act, members should also have significant experience in corporate governance, ideally in institutions of a similar stature to TIA.

Nominations should be submitted to the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology by no later than **20 September 2019**.

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 cellular and landline numbers); qualifications and fields; current and past service on boards; areas of expertise; and the names and contact details of at least two referees.

Confirmation of the availability of the nominee is also required.

Nominations may be sent to the Director-General: Science and Innovation, for attention Ms Olorato Mpolokeng, in one of the following ways:

- By post to the Department of Science and Innovation, Private Bag X894, Pretoria, 0001.
- By hand to the Department of Science and Innovation, Building 53, Scientia Campus, Meiring Naudé Road, Brummeria, Pretoria.
- By email to Olorato.Mpolokeng@dst.gov.za

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.