



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

The Minister of Science and Technology hereby invites interested parties to nominate candidates to be considered for appointment to the Technology Innovation Agency (TIA) Board. The Board of the Agency is being reconstituted 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 will consist of –**

- (a) a chairperson;
- (b) not less than six but not more than nine members; and
- (c) the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency, who will be an ex-officio member.

**The members will be appointed in their personal capacities and serve on a part-time basis for a period not exceeding four years, effective from 1 May 2017 to 30 April 2021. Allowances will be paid in accordance with the National Treasury guidelines for remuneration.**

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

**NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BY NO LATER THAN 7 OCTOBER 2016.**

**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 cellphone 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 Technology, for attention Ms Olorato Mpolokeng, in one of the following ways:**

- 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 email to: [Olorato.Mpolokeng@dst.gov.za](mailto:Olorato.Mpolokeng@dst.gov.za).
- 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 tel: (012) 843 6651.