



CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO SERVE AS A MINISTERIAL APPOINTEE ON A COUNCIL OF A PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION

The Department of Higher Education and Training invites any interested persons who meet the requirements for nomination by the Department to the Minister of Higher Education and Training, for consideration and appointment to serve on any council of a public university.

In terms of Section 27(4) of the Higher Education Act, Act No 101 of 1997, as amended, the Council must consist of not more than 30 members, of which 60% must be persons who are not employed by, or students of the institution concerned. Among the external members are not more than five persons appointed by the Minister.

Moreover, Section 27(7) of the Act stipulates that a member of Council or a member of a committee of council must be a person with knowledge and experience relevant to the objects and governance of the University; and must participate in the deliberations of the council or the committee of the council, or exercise any delegated function in the best interests of the public higher education institution concerned.

In order to fulfil the requirements of Section 27(4)(a) of the Higher Education Act, which requires that the Minister appoints not more than five persons to serve on university councils, the Department invites any suitably qualified member of the public who is interested in serving on a Council of a public higher education institution to submit a Curriculum Vitae (CV) by 15 December 2017.

Relevant CV for candidates, must include the following information: Identity number, gender, race, work experience and responsibilities, contact details (postal and email addresses, and telephone and cell phone numbers), qualifications and field; current and past service on boards; areas of expertise; and names and contact details of at least two referees.

The CV may be submitted for the attention Ms Nomsa Tshelane, in one of the following ways:

By email to tshelane.n@dhet.gov.za and/or issl.info@dhet.gov.za;
By hand to the Department of Higher Education and Training,
123 Francis Baard Street, Pretoria

NB: Correspondence will be limited to shortlisted candidates only.