



## higher education & training

Department:  
Higher Education and Training  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

### **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS OF TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING COLLEGES IN TERMS OF SECTION 10(4)(b) OF THE CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACT, NO 16 OF 2006 AS AMENDED.**

The Minister of Higher Education and Training invites members of:

- (a) the public
- (b) national organisations representing Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) students, universities and universities of technology, other higher education colleges, private higher education institutions, private colleges, and the higher education sector
- (c) organised business
- (d) organised labour
- (e) provincial or local government
- (f) research and science councils and
- (g) relevant non-governmental organisations

to nominate persons for appointment in the councils of TVET colleges where vacancies exist.

These persons must be nominated by virtue of the fact that they can give expression to:

- Ensuring that the functions of the council or interim council are performed according to the highest professional standards;
- Ensuring that the council or interim council is broadly representative of the technical and vocational education and training system and related interests;
- Having a thorough knowledge and understanding of the technical and vocational education and training sector and its role in reconstruction and skills development; and
- Ensuring that the council is broadly representative of the community served by the public college in respect of race, gender and disability.

Nominees must comply with Section 9 of the Continuing Education and Training Act of 2006 (as amended) which stipulates the following:

A member of council-

- a) must be a person with knowledge and experience relevant to the objectives and governance of the public college in question;
- b) must participate in the deliberations of the council in the best interest of the public college in question;
- c) must, before he or she assumes office, declare any business, commercial or financial activities undertaken for financial gain that may raise a possible conflict of interest with the public college in question;
- d) may not place himself or herself under any financial or other obligation to any individual or organisation that might seek to influence the performance of any function of the council; and
- e) may not have a conflict of interest with the public college in question, -i.e.
  - may not have a direct or indirect financial, personal or other interest in any matter to be discussed at a meeting and which entails or may entail a conflict or possible conflict of interest with the public college in question; and
  - must before the meeting and in writing, inform the chairperson of that meeting of the conflict or possible conflict of interest.

Vacancies are available in the councils of the colleges as listed:

<b>Eastern Cape</b>	Lovedale TVET College	Two vacancies
<b>Free State</b>	Motheo TVET College	One vacancy
<b>Gauteng</b>	Central Johannesburg TVET College	One vacancy
<b>Gauteng</b>	Tshwane South TVET College	Five vacancies
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>	Coastal TVET College	One vacancy
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>	Majuba TVET College	One vacancy
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>	Mnambithi TVET College	One vacancy
<b>Northern Cape</b>	Northern Cape Urban TVET College	One vacancy
<b>Western Cape</b>	College of Cape Town	One vacancy

Nominations are to be made to the Department of Higher Education and Training and must be accompanied by a comprehensive curriculum vitae and nomination form (available on the website) as well as certified copies of qualifications and the identity document (ID). Kindly note that all qualifications will be subjected to verification by South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).

Nominations made in reply to this notice must be submitted by **27 May 2016** to the Director-General, Department of Higher Education and Training, Private Bag X 174, Pretoria, 0001 for the attention of Mr FY Patel.

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**Note:** If no response is received within three (3) months, consider that your application was not successful as correspondence will only be entered into with successful nominees.