



higher education
& training

Department:
Higher Education and Training
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

NOMINATION AND CONSENT FORM FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE NATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID SCHEME (NSFAS) BOARD

In terms of Section 5 (1)(a)(b) and (c) of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme Act (Act 56 of 1999) the NSFAS Board must consist of 18 members - 13 of whom must be appointed by the Minister. In terms of Section 5(3) of the NSFAS Act, persons must be nominated by -

- (a) the public;
- (b) the Council on Higher Education (CHE);
- (c) national organisations representing –
 - students;
 - academic employees;
 - employees other than academic employees;
 - university principals;
 - technikon (university of technology) principals;
 - higher education college principals;
 - organised business;
 - organised labour; and
- (d) non-governmental organisations,

In terms of section 5(3) persons must be formally nominated by their organisations, the public and CHE and must sign a letter of consent confirming that they accept the nomination.

This form comprises three sections.

Section 1: Nomination of candidate for appointment as a member of the NSFAS Board.

Section 2: Declaration of nominee.

Section 2: Letter of Consent

Please complete all sections

Section 1. Nominee / Applicant Information

Please complete the nomination form below

I (please type your full name):
_____, in my capacity as _____
_____ nominate _____ to be
appointed as a Board member to the NSFAS Board.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Section 2: Letter of consent

I (please type your full name):

hereby accept the nomination for appointment as member of the NSFAS Board.

I accept that I meet the selection criteria for membership of the NSFAS Board and have the requisite knowledge, skills and expertise in one or more of the following areas:

- knowledge of higher education and appreciation of its role in meeting the reconstruction and development needs of our society and economy;
- financial expertise and experience; and
- other forms of expertise that would offer value to the NSFAS Board.

I acknowledge that I have provided the information necessary to the Department for the purposes of confirming my eligibility to serve as a Board member. This includes the necessary information about my race, gender and disability profile.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Section 3: Declaration of nominee

Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms	<input type="checkbox"/> Prof	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr	<input type="checkbox"/>
Name	Adv.					
Surname						
Are you a South African citizen	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No			
If not please state citizenship						
Please answer the following questions to determine whether you are eligible for appointment to the NSFAS Board.						
Have you been disqualified to act as a director in terms of the legislation regulating the governance of companies or removed from an office of trust by a court of law or similar tribunal or forum?						
Yes / No						
Have you ever been convicted of an offence for which the sentence was imprisonment without the option of a fine?						
Yes / No						
Have you ever been declared insolvent by a court of law?						
Yes / No						
Have you ever been declared unfit to attend to personal affairs by a court of law?						
Yes / No						
Have you in the past been involved in activities that could call into question your reputation?						
Yes / No						
Are you a Member of Parliament or Legislature?						
Yes / No						
Are there any real, perceived or potential conflicts of interest between your circumstances and any matters relating to any public higher education institution? If yes, please specify the institution						
Yes / No						

Please also list any currently held board or council membership/directorship/trusteeship of any company, organization or trust. Include dates of commencement; if none held, please write .None

Have you, in terms of your current work and/or other commitments, the capacity to diligently discharge your duties to Council?

Yes / No

List any matters of which the Minister should be aware in considering your suitability for appointment.