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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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HIGHER EDUCATION ACT, 1997 (ACT NO. 101 OF 1997)

FILLING OF VACANCY IN THE COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION

The Council on Higher Education is an independent statutory body established in May 1998 as provided for by Section 4 of the Higher Education Act (Act No. 101 of 1997, as amended), and it also functions as the Quality Council for Higher Education in terms of the National Qualifications Framework Act (Act No 67 of 2008, as amended). It is a Schedule 3A national public entity in terms of the Public Finance Management Act (Act No. 1 of 1999). The ordinary members of the Council on Higher Education must be appointed by the Minister on the basis of the following criteria –

- balance of stakeholder interests and expertise;
- racial and gender representivity;
- deep knowledge and understanding of higher education;
- understanding of the role of higher education in reconstruction and development; and
- known and attested commitment to the interests of higher education.

The Council on Higher Education has one vacancy. Therefore, I **Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande**, Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, hereby invite nominations to fill a vacancy for the remaining term which expires on 14 December 2022 from –

- (a) the public;
- (b) national organisations representing higher education students, academic employees, employees other than academic employees, university principals, university of technology principals, principals of colleges of education, other higher education colleges, private higher education institutions, the further education sector, the distance education sector, educators, organised business, organised labour;
- (c) research and science councils; and
- (d) relevant non-governmental organisations.

to submit to me, **within 21 working days from the date of publication of this Notice**, the names of persons who by virtue of their knowledge and experience, may be considered for appointment as members of the aforesaid Council. A nomination form can be obtained at www.dhet.org.za. Nominations, accompanied by the *Curriculum Vitae* of the nominee and a *letter of consent indicating availability of the nominee* to serve on the Council on Higher Education if selected, should be forwarded to the Director-General: Higher Education and Training, for the attention of Dr D Parker as follows:

- By email to Mampane.G@dhet.gov.za.
- By post to the Director-General: Higher Education and Training, Private Bag X174, PRETORIA, 0001


Dr BE Nzimande, MP
Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation

Date: 26/01/2021