

NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INNOVATION

In terms of the National Advisory Council on Innovation Act, 1997 (Act No. 55 of 1997) the Minister of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology, Dr B S Ngubane, is in the process of reconstituting the membership of the National Advisory Council on Innovation.

The objective of the National Advisory Council on Innovation (NACI) is to advise the Minister of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology, and through the Minister, the relevant Cabinet cluster and the Cabinet, on the role and contribution of science, mathematics, innovation and technology, including indigenous technologies, in promoting and achieving national objectives.

Nominations of suitable candidates to be considered for appointment to NACI by the Minister of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology are hereby invited. A chairperson and sixteen to twenty members shall be appointed in their personal capacities and serve on a part-time basis. The National Advisory Council on Innovation will be reconstituted after four years. Allowances will be limited to a daily allowance when in session and reimbursement for subsistence and travel expenses.

When submitting nominations, it should be borne in mind that NACI members should be persons who have achieved distinction in any field of science and technology in their own right or in the context of innovation; have special knowledge or experience in relation to the management of science and technology or innovation; have special insight into the role and contribution of innovation in promoting and achieving national and provincial objectives; or have special knowledge and experience of the functioning of the science and technology system, the national system of innovation within which the science and technology system operates, or any other aspect of NACI's domain of responsibility.

The nominations should be submitted to the Minister of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology not later than **08 January 2003**. Appropriate *curricula vitae*, as well as confirmation of the availability of nominees, should accompany the nominations.

Nominations may be forwarded to the following address:

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