

NOTICE 1221 OF 2013

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL SPACE AGENCY



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 Department:
 Science and Technology
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The enabling legislation of the South African National Space Agency (SANSAS), the South African National Space Agency Act, 2008 (Act No.36 of 2008), "the Act", makes provision for the appointment of a Board by the Minister of Science and Technology. Section 6(2) states that the Board shall consist of a Chairperson, not less than 10 and not more than 15 members and the Chief Executive Officer of the SANSAS as an *ex-officio* member. The four year term of the current Board expires on 31 May 2014. The Minister of Science and Technology hereby invites all interested persons or organizations to nominate candidates to be considered for appointment to the SANSAS Board.

The objects of the SANSAS are to: a) *promote the peaceful use of space; b) support the creation of an environment conducive to industrial development in space technology; c) foster research in space science, communications, navigation and space physics, d) advance scientific, engineering and technological competencies and capabilities through human capital development, outreach programmes and infrastructure development; and e) foster international co-operation in space-related activities.*

When submitting a nomination, it should be borne in mind that the SANSAS Board members should be citizens of the Republic or have the right of permanent residence in the Republic and have distinguished themselves in the field of the space science and technology sector or possess the relevant qualifications, experience or skills in relation to some aspect of the functions of the Agency. A member of the Board or a member of any committee of the Board who is not in the full-time employment of the State shall be paid such remuneration and allowances out of the funds of the Agency, as may be determined by the Minister, in consultation with the Minister of Finance.

Appropriate curricula vitae should accompany nominations. The following information should be provided: identity number; gender; race; job title and description; contact details (postal and e-mail addresses and telephone and fax numbers); qualifications and field; current and past membership of boards; area of expertise; and names and contact details of three referees as well as confirmation of the availability of the nominee.

Closing date: 24 January 2014

NB: Failure to comply with the requirements of the advertisement will result in the nomination not being considered. Correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only.

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