



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE WATER RESEARCH COMMISSION

MR SENZO MCHUNU, MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION CALLS FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF BOARD MEMBERS TO GOVERN THE WATER RESEARCH COMMISSION FOR THE TERM 2022-2026

The Minister of Water and Sanitation hereby invites nominations for candidates to be considered for appointment to the Board of the Water Research Commission (WRC) in terms of the Water Research Act (Act No. 34 of 1971).

The WRC requires Board Members who wish to make a contribution to the creation, dissemination and application of water-centred knowledge and the building of a sustainable water-related base in South Africa.

The Board of the WRC sets the overall strategic direction of the Commission and works closely with the Executive to fulfil its mandate, including the promotion of water research and providing sustainable solutions, in South Africa and the developing world.

The WRC strives to strengthen its local and international position as South Africa's water-centred 'Knowledge Hub' and address this goal through five core Key Strategic Areas (KSA's) including:

- Water Resource Management;
- Water-Linked Ecosystems;
- Water Use and Waste Management;
- Water Utilisation in Agriculture; and
- Water Knowledge Dissemination and Technology Transfer.

Board Members are required to be experienced in the following competencies:

- Research and Innovation
- Governance and Information Technology
- Human Resource, ethics and legal;
- Business Development;
- Finance, Audit and Risk; and
- Demonstrate leadership and corporate governance experience.

Board Members can be drawn from the water industry, the community of water users, NGOs, research organisations and academia, central, provincial and local government, and/or any other interest groups addressing preferably more than one of the above strategic areas.

Grounds for Disqualification:

A nominee will not be considered to hold office as a member of the Board if he/she is a unrehabilitated, insolvent, has been convicted of any offence involving dishonesty, fraud or has been sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine. Officials working for the Department of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation and the WRC will also be disqualified.

Requirements:

Upon appointment, the Minister reserves the right to conduct probity check (criminal and civil records; reference checks; verification of qualifications and experience; credit record and integrity test). Every nomination of a person for appointment to the Board must be signed by a proposer and seconded, none of whom may be the nominee, and contain the nominee's signed acceptance. No person may nominate or second more than one candidate.

Applications:

Please submit your CV, a copy of Identification Document and motivation to:

The Department of Water and Sanitation, Chief Director: Water Institutions Management. Attention Ms T Gqweta or Ms T Baloi, Private Bag X313, Pretoria, 0001 or hand deliver to 191 Francis Baard Street, Waterbron Building. It is a requirement that applications should also be sent electronically to wrc@dws.gov.za

Closing Date: 10 May 2022