



Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act 101 of 1997)

Call for nominations for appointment of Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University (SMU) Council Members for the term: 2015-2019

The Minister of Higher Education and Training proclaimed the establishment of the Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University (SMU) on 16 May 2014 in the Government Gazette No.37658. As part of the establishment of this university the Medunsa Sub Division of the University of Limpopo (UL) was incorporated into this university with effect from 1 January 2015 and is now operational.

In terms of Section 27 of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act 101 of 1997), the SMU Interim Council invites nominations of persons to serve on the Council for a period of four (4) years from April 2015. The university is looking for extraordinary South Africans who have the vision to make this university one of the most outstanding institutions in the world in the areas of teaching, research and service in the health sciences. The potential council members should have the commitment to support the development of a world class university through fundraising and internationalization of the institution.

The Council is responsible for the governance of the University. Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University, which aims to be the benchmark institution providing holistic health sciences education that meets the health needs of the individual, the family, the community, and the population. Members of the Council will be expected to bring their skills to support SMU in the quest to improve the lives of the citizens of South Africa and to contribute to the regional and international global health community. The Interim Council invites nominations of persons to serve on the Council. The Council should reflect gender, race and age diversity and include expertise in one or more of the following areas:

(a) Health Sciences, (b) Primary Health Care, (c) Higher Education Medical Training, (d) Business, (e) Law, (f) ICT, (g) Communications and (h) Community – based health work, (i) Marketing, (j) Human Resources Management, (k) Development Planning and (l) Establishing and Maintaining Strategic Partnerships with key stakeholders.

Eligibility criteria:

A person shall be eligible for appointment as a member of Council if he or she:

- Is a South African Citizen (by birth or naturalisation)
- Is in good standing in the community
- Has experience as a board member
- Is not an employee or student of the university
- Agrees to be interviewed as part of the selection process.

Required documentation: • Detailed curriculum vitae highlighting relevant experience • Detailed motivation for the nomination, highlighting leadership positions held • Nomination form, completed in full • A certificate of good standing with the relevant Professional Body, where applicable.

For more information on the eligibility criteria and nomination forms, please visit the SMU website at www.smu.ac.za.

Completed nomination forms with the required documentation must be submitted to:

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For further Information regarding nominations, please contact:

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Closing Date: 7th March 2015

NB. No late nominations will be considered