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DEPARTMENT OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

NOMINATIONS OF POTENTIAL CANDIDATES TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL SPACE AGENCY BOARD

Nominations of suitable candidates to be considered for appointment to the South African National Space Agency Board, by the Minister of Science and Technology are hereby invited from all interested persons / organisations. The Board shall consist of not less than ten and not more than fifteen members, and the Chairperson.

The objects of the South African National Space Agency 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 nominations, it should be borne in mind that the South African National Space Agency Board members should be persons who are citizens of the Republic or have the right of permanent residence in the Republic and have distinguished themselves in the fields of space science and technology or possess the relevant qualifications, experience or skills in relation to some aspect of the functions of the Agency; be broadly representative of the various sectors in the fields of space science and technology; and have at least one member who has a legal qualification and one member with financial expertise.

The South African National Space Agency Board will be responsible for the governance and control of the Agency. Members shall hold office for a period of four years. Allowances will be in accordance with National Treasury guidelines.

The shortlisted candidates shall undergo security screening to ensure that candidates that are appointed to the Board have been declared to comply with section 8 (1) of the South African National Space Agency Act, 2008 (Act No. 36 of 2008).

The nominations should be submitted to the Minister of Science and Technology by no later than **29 May 2009**. Appropriate *curricula vitae* should accompany the nominations. The following information should also be provided: *Identity number; gender and race; designation and responsibilities; address, telephone, fax and e-mail; qualifications / field of study; current and past service on boards; area of expertise; names of contactable referees, as well as confirmation of the availability of the nominee.*

Nominations may be e-mailed, posted and/or delivered to DST Reception at the following addresses (in envelopes marked – South African National Space Agency Board Nominations):

Postal Address:
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***NB: Failure to comply with the requirement of the advert, will result in the nomination not being considered.**

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