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Professional Associations / Societies
Heads of Departments of – Higher Educational Institutions
Clinical Internship Facilities

PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR PSYCHOLOGY

Department: Executive Company Secretariat

Designation: Deputy Company Secretary

Date: 17 May 2021

Dear Practitioner,

CO-OPTION OF A PSYCHOMETRIST TO THE PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR PSYCHOLOGY BOARD

Allow me to advise that in terms of Regulation 2, Chapter 1 par (f) of the Regulations relating to the functions and functioning of the Professional Board GN No R 979 of 13 August 1999, the Board may co-opt any person as a member of the professional board or of a committee of the professional board.

Based on the composition of the Board, Dr JO August was the only Psychometrist appointed on the Board and was also appointed as Chairperson of the Board. The Ex Officio status of the President and Chairpersons of Boards was limited to the Executive Committee and the Board and he could therefore not serve on any other Committees.

The following Committees provided for the portfolio of a Psychometrist to be filled:

- Education, Training and Registrations Committee
- Psychometrics Committee
- Examinations Committee

The Board resolved that persons with specialised skills in psychometry and 4 years' experience be considered for co-option to the respective committees.

The CV's of the list of nominated Psychometrists Gazetted will also be considered for co-option as well as other bio sketches be sourced for consideration with a view to co-option to the different committees in order to ensure an inclusive and transparent process.

The criteria for the co-option of members to the Board and Committees is based on compliance to the following criteria:

- a. Registered with the Council;
- b. A South African citizen residing in South Africa;
- c. Have no pending case at the Committee of Preliminary Enquiry;
- d. Have not been convicted and found guilty at an inquiry held under Chapter IV of the Health Professions Act 56 of 1974; and
- e. Be in good standing with the Professional Board for Psychology

The bio sketch template should include but not limited to the following:

- a. Personal Statement,
- b. Education and Training
- c. Professional Registration/s
- d. Position and Honours
- e. Contributions to the profession of psychology
- f. Research and other projects
- g. Publications

The Board endorsed the criteria and process for the co-option of members to the Board and Committees as specified and resolved that nominations /applications be invited from registered Psychometrists via higher educational institutions, professional associations/ societies and the Board website.

Should you be interested in possible co-option to the Board as a psychometrist, kindly complete the attached bio sketch and submit same to Mrs Nurse Mabena at nursem@hpcsa.co.za by not later than 21 June 2021.

Yours faithfully.



**MRS A TALJAARD
DEPUTY COMPANY SECRETARY
PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR PSYCHOLOGY**