

## NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FORUM (NSTF)

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON 2010-2013

This is to inform the members of the NSTF that the position of chairperson is due for election for the next three years, 2010-2013. The current chairperson elected in May 2007 is Prof Brenda Wingfield from the University of Pretoria and her Vice-Chairperson is Prof Stephanie Burton currently at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology. The NSTF Executive Committee is very grateful to Prof Wingfield for her able and dedicated leadership during the past three years, and for having acted in the interest of the organisation at all times. The NSTF has grown and expanded its activities under her chairpersonship.

Prof Wingfield has indicated her willingness to stand for re-election to the chair for the next three years.

The NSTF Executive Committee hereby invites all members to nominate suitable candidates for the position of Chairperson of the NSTF. Nominations received will be considered by the Executive Committee at its meeting of 26 August 2010. The Executive Committee will table its recommendations at the 38<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting of 5 October 2010. The appointment will commence on 1 November 2010.

#### **Nominees should be persons:**

- Who have achieved distinction in any field of Science, Engineering, Technology and Innovation (SETI);
- Who are widely recognised on a senior level in the SETI community;
- Who are knowledgeable and active on a high level in matters relating to SETI policy.

#### **The incumbent Chairperson should be:**

- Eligible for nomination and possible re-election, provided that his/her period of continued service in office will not exceed six years;
- Required to indicate a willingness to hold office for a period of at least three years at the time of their nomination;
- Legally qualified to serve as a Director of the NSTF, a Section 21 company Widely supported across the NSTF membership;
- Non-partisan and should not serve as a convenor of any of the sectors of the NSTF, as represented on the NSTF Executive Committee;
- Well informed, knowledgeable and active in all NSTF affairs and procedures.

#### **Duties of the Chairperson include:**

- The chairing of Plenary (twice per year), Annual General Meeting and Executive Committee (six to eight meetings per year) meetings;
- Host the annual NSTF Awards function;
- Act as Head to the Executive Director and NSTF Secretariat;
- Represent the NSTF in relevant government bodies on a high level.

#### **Nominations should be compiled of:**

- A brief Curriculum Vitae of the nominee with full personal details and contact information;
- Names of three referees with their full contact details;
- Written confirmation of the availability of the nominee and their employer;
- Supporting letter of the nominator.

Remuneration will be limited to subsistence and travel expenses only.

**CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS IS FRIDAY 30 JULY 2010 AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS.**

Please forward your nominations to:

The NSTF Secretariat

C/O CSIR Campus, Building 33, Room S140, Meiring Naude Road, Brummeria, Pretoria

OR

Fax: (012) 841-3025

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