



Independent Development Trust (IDT) - Call for Nominations of Members of the Board

The Selection Committee, appointed by the Minister of Public Works, invites nominations for candidates from the public to serve as Members on the Board of the Independent Development Trust (IDT).

The IDT, a Public Entity registered in terms of Schedule 2 of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No 1 of 1999), as amended, is a major development agency with the mandate to support Government with the eradication of poverty, sustainable development and the management and implementation of large-scale development programmes.

Requirements

The members of the Board of Trustees shall, when viewed collectively, be: • Compatriots committed to the long-term development agenda enshrined in the Constitution of Republic of South Africa (1996) • Suited to serve on the Board by virtue of their qualifications, experience and expertise in development policy, development management, finance and investment, accountancy, law, human resources, communications, marketing and corporate governance • Committed to development and the principles of sound corporate governance • Visionaries, who are able to determine corporate strategy, make strategic choices, define policies and guide the priorities of the IDT • Representative of the gender, racial and spatial demography of South Africa • Committed to the IDT's mandate and its objectives.

Disqualification

The following persons are not eligible for appointment to the Board of Trustees: • An employee of the IDT • A member of Parliament, the National Council of Provinces or a Provincial Legislature • A person who has been declared insolvent by a competent court • A person who is not qualified for appointment as a director of a company • A person who is disentitled in law to hold the office of trustee • A person who has been convicted of a criminal offence committed after 27 April 1994 and sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine.

Terms and Conditions

The term of office of the Members of the Board will be four years and individual Members shall be eligible for one re-appointment.

The term of office will commence on the date of appointment by the Minister of Public Works.

Nomination Particulars

Nominations should be submitted in writing and must have the following details: • Full name and address of the person(s) or organisation(s) nominating the candidate • A Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the candidate. The CV must include: *The candidate's full names, ID number and gender * Contact address, telephone and fax numbers, as well as an e-mail address (if any) * Experience, knowledge and skills * Certified copies of academic qualifications and supporting information * At least two names and contact details of referees • A signed letter of acceptance of the nomination from the candidate • Strict compliance with the nomination requirements is essential.

Appointment Procedures

The Selection Committee will, after interviewing short-listed candidates, make recommendations to the Minister of Public Works on the appointment of candidates to the IDT's Board of Trustees.

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Nominations must be sent to: The Director-General, National Department of Public Works, Private Bag X65, Pretoria 0001, for attention: Mr A Mthombeni or hand delivered to Room 408, Central Government Offices (CGO) Building, cnr Bosman and Madiba Streets, Pretoria.

Please note that no faxed or e-mailed nominations will be accepted.

Closing date for nominations: 16 February 2016