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**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING****NO. 2040****22 April 2022****CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF MEMBERS FOR THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (NIHSS) BOARD**

I, **Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, MP, Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation**, in accordance with the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1991) and the Regulations for Establishment of a National Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, hereby request-

- (a) the public;
- (b) national organisations representing academics;
- (c) university management staff;
- (d) appropriate government departments;
- (e) research and science councils;
- (f) others with interest in the humanities and social sciences; and
- (g) relevant non-governmental organisations,

to submit to me, within 21 days of publication of the notice, the names of persons who by virtue of their knowledge and experience, may be considered for appointment as members of the National Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences Board. The term of office of the members of the current NIHSS Board comes to an end on 28 March 2022.

The National Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIHSS) was established to enhance scholarships, research and ethical practice in the fields of the Human and Social Sciences within and through the existing and future South African universities, the higher education system and within South African society in general.

The members of the NIHSS Board are appointed by the Minister who must ensure that the membership taken as a whole-

- is broadly representative of the higher education sector;
- has knowledge and understanding of, and is committed to higher education;
- appreciates the role of the humanities and social sciences in contributing to social and economic development in the country; and
- has racial, gender and disability representivity.

Nominations accompanied by the *curriculum vitae* of the nominee and a *letter of consent indicating the availability of the nominee* to serve on the NIHSS Board if appointed, should be forwarded to:

The Director-General: Higher Education and Training  
For the attention of Ms S Mampane, email: [Mampane.G@dhet.gov.za](mailto:Mampane.G@dhet.gov.za)  
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**Dr BE Nzimande, MP**  
**Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation**  
**Date: 17 April 2022**