



the dtic

Department:  
Trade, Industry and Competition  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION CALL FOR NOMINATION FOR MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE STATUTORY ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (SACIP)

Section 40 of the Copyright Act, No. 98 of 1978 ("the Act") establishes a committee to be called the Standing Advisory Committee on Intellectual Property Rights (SACIP). In compliance with the provisions of the Act, the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition, Mr Parks Tau, hereby invites nominations of persons as candidates for appointment as members of SACIP as contemplated in Section 40 of the Act. **the dtic** seeks to appoint a multi-disciplinary committee to provide the Minister and his officials with expert advice on Intellectual Property (IP) related matters.

**Minimum qualification requirements for members:** A degree in law, science, engineering, economics, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) or a relevant field. A Master's or a higher degree will be an added advantage.

**Experience:** • Minimum of 10 years working experience with sound demonstrable knowledge in Intellectual Property • Experience in the following disciplines would be an added advantage: IP legislation and policy, international best practices in IP, digital economy, industrial development, civil society, entrepreneurship, innovation, copyright, patents, designs, trademarks, performers rights, plant breeders rights and counterfeit and other IP related fields • A proven track record of peer-reviewed research in the above mentioned fields • Board experience in the related fields.

**Duties:** Advise on intellectual property policy and laws, legislative drafting; trends and developments in IP; international best practice in IP, economic and socio-economic analysis; research, interventions and ad hoc IP related matters.

**Term of office of members of the SACIP:** Members will serve for a period of five years.

**Remuneration of Committee members:** Successful candidates would be remunerated according to the remuneration rates as determined and published by the National Treasury.

**To view full details of the above-mentioned positions and important information regarding the application process, please go to:**

<https://www.thedtic.gov.za/board-ceo-commissioners-vacancies/>

**For enquiries contact:** Ms Sheperd Khanyisa Tjale on Tel (012) 394 1503

### Nomination Procedure:

**Note:** The following is required with regards to candidates: Nominations must be accompanied by a comprehensive CV and a written statement in which the nominee declares whether he or she is disqualified as referred to in Section 40 of the Act • No facsimile application will be accepted • Nominations are subject to the preferred candidates obtaining the necessary security clearance • **the dtic** is an affirmative action employer. Preference will be given to candidates whose appointment will enhance representivity • Correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only.

**Additionally, the following forms which are obtainable from the dtic website must be completed and submitted:** • A signed and completed nomination and acceptance form (form 1 A) • A signed and completed form relating to the particulars of the nominee (form B) • A written disclosure of business interests and membership in other boards/ committees/ council's information sheet; and • A written consent for risk analysis form.

**Applications may be: Hand delivered to the dtic campus, B block corner Meintjies and Robert Sobukwe Streets, Sunnyside for the attention of Ms Sheperd Khanyisa Tjale. Department of Trade and Industry, 77 Meintjies Street, Private Bag X84, Sunnyside, Pretoria, 0002. E-mail: STjale@thedtic.gov.za Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted, and if you have not heard from us within three months of submitting your application, please consider it unsuccessful.**

**Closing date: 30 May 2025**

*the dtic welcomes nominations from persons with disabilities.*