

INVITATION TO BE PLACED ON THE PANEL FOR THE INDEPENDENT TRIBUNAL FOR SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Minister of Social Development, seeks to appoint tribunal members constituted of suitably qualified South African citizens to form part of the Independent Tribunal for Social Assistance Appeals (hereinafter referred to as "the Tribunal"). Section 18 of the Social Assistance Act, 13 of 2004, makes provision for the Minister of Social Development to appoint an independent tribunal to consider appeals lodged by social grant applicants who are dissatisfied with the decisions of the South African Social Security Agency (SASSA).

Applications are hereby invited for consideration and appointment to serve in the Tribunal at the National Office in Pretoria (Gauteng). Applicants should have a broad understanding of social assistance legislation and the social security system in South Africa. The term and deployment of the tribunal members will be determined from time to time by the Minister or her duly authorised delegate. Remuneration will be as determined by the Minister of Finance in line with the Service Benefit Packages for Office-bearers of Certain Statutory and Other Institutions (Category Level A1).

Please take note that appointment will be on an assignment basis and does not guarantee automatic assignment of work.

Professional Categories: Medical & Legal Practitioners

Medical Practitioners

Requirements: • Duly qualified medical practitioner registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa • At least 5 years' post-registration experience in the practice of medicine • Must not be in the full-time employ of the public health service or in the full-time or part-time employ of SASSA. Experience in the evaluation of medical impairment will be an added advantage.

Legal Practitioners (Attorneys & Advocates)

Requirements: • Admitted Attorney or Advocate of the High Court of South Africa or a legally qualified person with experience in the administration of law • At least 5 years' post-admission experience or postgraduate experience in the practice/administration of law • Must not be in the full-time or part-time employ of SASSA and appointment should not give rise to a conflict of interest. Experience in a community legal advice service will be an added advantage.

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All applications should be submitted with a covering letter, clearly indicating the professional category, and must be accompanied by a detailed Curriculum Vitae together with certified copies of the relevant qualification(s).

Applications should be forwarded to the Director-General, Department of Social Development, Private Bag X901, Pretoria 0001 and be clearly marked for the attention of the Director-General: Application: Independent Tribunal for Social Assistance Appeals.

The Tribunal reserves the right not to appoint any applicant. Should you not hear from us within 6 months of your application, kindly consider your application unsuccessful.

Closing date: 30 June 2019

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