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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

NO. 8112 **29 October 2026**

NATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID SCHEME ACT, 1999 (ACT NO. 56 OF 1999) CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID SCHEME (NSFAS) BOARD

The NSFAS is a statutory body established to allocate funds for loans and bursaries to eligible higher education students. NSFAS develops criteria and conditions for granting loans and bursaries to eligible students, raises additional funds, recovers loans, maintains and analyses the database, and undertakes research to better utilise financial resources. The NSFAS also advises the Minister on matters relating to student financial aid and performs such other functions assigned to it by the Minister.

The NSFAS Board has several vacancies. Therefore, I, Mr Kgwaridi Buti Manamela, Minister of Higher Education and Training, hereby invite nominations to fill these vacancies for the remaining term of the current Board, which expires on 31 January 2029, from-

(a) the public;
(b) the Council on Higher Education (CHE);
(c) national organisations representing Students; academic employees; employees other than academic employees; university principals; Technikon (university of technology) principals; higher education college principals; organised business and organised labour;
(d) non-governmental organisations; and
(e) National Treasury (Minister of Finance)

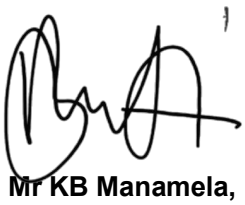
To submit to me, within 21 days of publication of the Notice, the names of persons who, by virtue of their knowledge and experience, may be considered for appointment as members of the NSFAS Board. A nomination and declaration of interest form can be obtained at www.dhet.gov.za.

The selection of the appointed members of the NSFAS Board must be undertaken in such a manner as to ensure that the membership taken as a whole:

- is broadly representative of the higher education and training system;
- knows higher education and appreciates its role in meeting the reconstruction and development needs of our society and economy;
- has financial expertise and experience; and
- is representative in terms of race, gender and disability.

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

The Director-General: Higher Education and Training
(for the attention of Ms Seputu Mampane, email: nsfasboard2026@dhet.gov.za)
Private Bag X 174, PRETORIA, 0001



Mr KB Manamela, MP
Minister of Higher Education and Training
Date: 28/10/2026

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