

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES TO SERVE ON THE NATIONAL SPACE SCIENCE COUNCIL (NSSC)

The National Commission on Research Science and Technology (NCRST) is a State-Owned Enterprise established in terms of the Research, Science and Technology Act, 2004 (Act no. 23 of 2004) with a primary role of promotion, coordination and development of research, science, technology and innovation in Namibia.

The National Space Science Council (NSSC) was established under Section 19 of the Research, Science and Technology, RST Act, 2004 (RST Act 2004, No 23. of 2004). The main function of the NSSC is to provide strategic direction on the development of Space Science and Astronomic Agenda for Namibia. This may include the development and implementation of Namibia Space Science Policy and Namibia Space Science Strategy.

It's against this background that the NCRST is seeking two experts to serve as members of the NSSC, representing the following areas: **(1) Law** and **(2) Information Communication Technology (ICT)**.

Required Skills and Expertise:

Persons wishing to serve on the NSSC should possess the following skills and expertise:

1. **Law** – Sound understanding of Namibia's legal environment especially in the Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) field.
2. **Information communication Technology** – Excellent understanding of the ICT infrastructure with great emphasis on big data storage and analysis.

Preference will be given to **candidates with postgraduate qualifications** in the above subject areas and those who have been exposed to Space Science and Astronomy frameworks. Candidates can nominate themselves or can be nominated by an organisation or another individual. In cases of nominations by a third party, candidates must give their consent for nomination.

Nominated candidates are to submit a one page motivation substantiating their suitability for this appointment together with their CV and academic transcripts.

Nominations from interested persons should reach NCRST at the below address, on or before 22 May 2015.

The Chief Executive Officer

National Commission on Research, Science and Technology (NCRST)

Hamutenya Wanehepo Ndadi Street

Olympia, Windhoek.

NB: Please note that this is not fulltime employment hence successful candidates will not form part of the NCRST staff and structure.

**CLOSING DATE:
FRIDAY, 22 MAY 2015
by 17h00**