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INVITATION TO SERVE ON THE EASTERN CAPE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD (ECRDA)

The Member of the Executive Council of the DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Eastern Cape) hereby invites applications or nomination of suitable persons for appointment onto the Board of Directors of the Eastern Cape Rural Development Agency (ECRDA) for a period on three (3) years.

REQUIREMENTS: A Member of the Board must be a fit and proper person to hold such office and have relevant business acumen • Demonstrable experience in various areas relevant to the mandate of the DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, including Business Management, Finance, Law, Corporate Governance, Strategy and Systems • An extensive leadership experience in commercial agricultural, trade and investment and government environment. • Bachelor's degree at NQF level 8. Previous board membership experience will be an added advantage.

The ECRDA is established in terms of the Eastern Cape Rural Finance Corporation (ECRFC) Act 9 of 1999 as amended by Act 1 of 2012 (Eastern Cape) The entity is listed under Schedule 3C of the Public Finance Management Act 1 of 1999.

A person shall be disqualified from being appointed or remain a Member of the Board if that person:

- a) Becomes a member of the National Assembly or National Council of Provinces, any Provincial Legislature, Municipal Council or is in the employment in the Public Service or organ of state except for representatives of the Departments contemplated in Section 10.
- b) Is not a South African Citizen or a permanent resident in the Republic of South Africa.
- c) Is or becomes subject to a final order of a court whereby his or her estate is sequestrated under the Insolvency Act No.24 of 1936, or if his or her estate is sequestrated in terms of the laws of any other country or territory by a competent court or agency of such country or territory, or if he or she has assigned his or her estate for the benefit of his or her creditors.
- d) Is declared by a competent court to be of unsound mind or suffers a mental illness or has a severe or profound intellectual disability as contemplated in the Mental Care Act, 2002 (Act No. 17 of 2002).
- e) Has been convicted, whether in the Republic of South Africa or elsewhere, of theft, fraud, forgery, or uttering a forged document, perjury or any offence involving dishonesty or any offence in terms of the Prevention and Combatting of Corruption Act No.12 of 2004, Chapter 2 and the Companies Act No. 71 of 2008, irrespective of whether such imprisonment was wholly or partly suspended or not.
- f) Has been convicted of an offence, other than an offence contemplated at paragraph (e) and sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine for a period of not less than three months irrespective of whether such imprisonment was wholly or partly suspended or not.
- g) Without authorisation discloses or improperly acts on information gained as a result of his or her membership of the Board.
- h) Fails to disclose an interest as contemplated in Section 11(e) of the ECRFC Amended Act, or
- i) Is disqualified in terms of the Companies Act.



SUBMISSION: Valid applications must have (1) an application letter from the candidate or (2) a nomination letter by someone else – accompanied by an acceptance of nomination by the nominee (3) supporting documentation such as (a) a comprehensive CV – with clear timelines, (b) certified copies of qualifications – certified within the last six months, (c) any international qualifications to have a Certification of Evaluation by SAQA, and (d) certified copy of a valid identification – identity card, identity book or South African passport, certified within the last six months. Failure to comply with any of the specified requirements will result in the application or nomination not being considered.

Correspondence and enquiries should be directed to the Office of the Director: Corporate Services Administration and hand delivered at the offices of the Department of Agriculture, Dukumbana Building, 11th floor, Room 1103, **BHISHO** or **alternatively**, applications can be submitted electronically to recruitment@ecagriculture.gov.za with the subject line: **ECRDA Board**. Enquiries can be directed to **Mr. N. Mabanga** at telephone number 040 602 5066/ 083 793 4207

Closing date: 7 April 2025

