

9 June 2020

Dear ASSAf Member

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR NEW ASSAf COUNCIL MEMBERS (2020-2024 cycle)**

Four vacancies on the ASSAf Council need to be filled as the term of the current Council ends in October this year.

You are hereby invited to submit nominations to fill the vacancies on the ASSAf Council for the new 2020-2024 cycle.

Council members whose terms have come to an end and who cannot be considered for re-election are: Profs Johann Mouton, Zebon Vilakazi and Brenda Wingfield.

Prof Barney Pityana has signalled his intention to step down as Vice-President and Council member due to personal commitments.

Members of the current Council who are eligible to stand for another four-year term and who have expressed a willingness to continue are: Profs Stephanie Burton, Eugene Cloete, Wim de Villiers, Norman Duncan, Sabiha Essack, Jonathan Jansen, Nancy Phaswana-Mafuya and Mary Scholes.

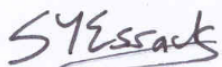
You are kindly requested to nominate ASSAf Members, who will commit themselves to fulfilling all obligations to serve on the Council. Nominations must be submitted using the attached nomination form in accordance with Regulation 13 of the Academy (copy attached). Each candidate nominated should be seconded by **at least two** other Members.

A list of ASSAf Members is available on the ASSAf website at [www.assaf.org.za](http://www.assaf.org.za)

**When nominating candidates, Members are requested to take due consideration of incumbent Council members and a desire to ensure balance in Council membership in terms of gender, race, discipline and institutional affiliation.**

Please send the completed nomination forms to Ms Renate Venier at [renate@assaf.org.za](mailto:renate@assaf.org.za) or fax 086 210 5592 by **20 July 2020**.

Yours sincerely



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