International Federation of Accountants

IFAC Candidate Information System

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Nomination For	Member - IFAC Board
Nomination Type	IFAC Member Body
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Explanation for Alternative Country	
Nominating Organization 1	Institute of Commercial and Financial Accountants of Southern Africa
Nominating Organization 2	Eastern Central and Southern African Federation of Accountants
Nominating Organization 3	
Nominating Organization 4	
Nominating Organization 5	
Gender	Male
Profession	Academic
If *other* please describe	
Nationality	South African
Primary Language	English
Written English Proficiency	Expert
Spoken English Proficiency	Fluent
Professional Designation	CPA; Professional Accountant (SA); AGA(SA)
Employing Organization	Durban University of Technology
Professional Affiliations	South African Institute of Professional Accountants (full member) South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (Assiciate) American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (International Affiliate)

Previous Involvement with IFAC	National Institute of Accountants: Australia (Full member) Currently memeber of the International Education Standards Board Attended Council meetings in Turkey and Mexico
Background and Education	Two Masters degrees (Commerce and Technology) specializing in Taxation, and Management Accounting Honours Bachelors degree in Commerce Bachelors degree in Commerce specializing in Accounting University Diploma in Education
Career History and Professional Experience	Currently Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Accounting and Informatics at the Durban University of Technology as well as Public Practitioner (since 1990) In accounting education since 1978 as Teacher, lecturer, Senior lecturer, Head of Department (Financial Accounting) and Deputy Dean. Memeber of University Council, Senate and Faculty Board. Past President, Chairperson and Chair of Edcom of the South African Institute of Professional Accountants. Executive member of ECSAFA. Appointed with effect from 01 April 2009 to the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA) (Regulator in SA) by the Minister of Finance: Trevor Manual. Past and present Executive and non-Executive Director on the boards of several non-profit organizations.
List the candidate's key achievements relating to the accountancy profession, e.g. in standard-setting, business or government	Appointment to IAESB, IRBA, ECSAFA Executive Presentations to the Parliamentary portfolio committee on finance on regulation of auditors in South Africa.
Explain why the candidate wishes to be appointed	He has wide knowledge of both the South African and international requirements for qualification of Accountants and Auditors. He is very strong on the independence of Auditors and the seperation of the functions of consultancy, accounting and auditing. Currently reading for a Phd in the core functions of Accountants and responsibilities that professional take in preparing a set of accounts audit. Currently there is no regulation of those performing non-assurance functions. He also has wide knowledge of African environment and the challenges facing African countries north of South Africa. He also addressed the IFAC Council in Turkey on the need to have persons from the Developing Nations on the Board of IFAC. SAIPA believes that his knowledge both of the developed and developing countries will add value to the IFAC Board.
Explain the candidate's objectives for this position	Ensuring that Professional Accountants act in the public interest. He also a strong interest in the fact that professional accountants in business need to be accountable for the work prepared by them, as unaudited published interim accounts prepared by them have a public interest dimension, reflect on the member body and therefore ultimately IFAC.
Explain how the candidate's skills, knowledge and experience are relevant to this position	As mentioned above the candidate vast experience and research in the above fields will add value to the Board.
Please list up to ten major published works	Although no works have been published, and apart from the dissertation for both his Masters degrees, he has published position papers on the Auditing Professions Bill in SA. In addition, he has published articles in the Accountant Journal in South Africa.
Has the candidate ever been subject to disciplinary action by accounting bodies, regulators or others?	No
If *yes* please explain	
The candidate confirms to his/her	

availability for the estimated annual time commitment as stated for this position in the Call for Nominations	Yes
The candidate applies for the Travel Subsidy for Developing Nations. See page 6 of the Call for Nominations	No
The candidate will notify the Nominating Committee as soon as possible if his/her employing organization, employment status or country of residence changes	Yes
The candidate would be willing to accept a technical advisor from another nominating organization	Yes

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Is this a joint nomination?	Yes
Is the candidate being considered for multiple nominations?	No
Is the candidate being renominated?	No
What type of support will the nominating organization provide?	SAIPA will provide both financial aid and technical support. In addition SAIPA has the infrastructure to support the candidates work on the Board

The nominating organization will support the candidate in case of appointment. This support includes that no undue influence, whether financial or otherwise, will be exerted that might impair the member's ability to act with independence, integrity and in the public interest	Yes
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