



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: SECOND WOMEN ASPIRANT JUDGES PROGRAMME

The SAJEI Council hereby invites applications for the Women Aspirant Judges programme. It is envisaged that the programme will be conducted over a period of 12 months. The programme will consist of virtual training as well as practical training. After the initial formal training, participants will be placed at various High Courts for mentoring.

The selection of candidates will be guided by, inter alia, the following criteria:

- a. The applicant must be a fit and proper person.
- b. The applicant must have a minimum period of 12 years' experience as an Attorney, Advocate, Judicial Officer (including acting appointments) or in any other appropriate legal capacity.
- c. Participants must have practised law in High or Lower Courts.
- d. Practitioners must submit a valid Certificate of Good Standing from their statutory bodies and recognised Bar Associations. Such certificate must not be more than three months old.
- e. Magistrates must submit a valid Letter of Good Standing from the Magistrates Commission as well as a recommendation from the relevant Head of Court based on judicial performance, including outstanding judgments. Such letter must not be more than three months old.
- f. Academic qualifications: a law degree recognised in South Africa.

Admission into the programme is not a guarantee of either acting or permanent appointment as a Judge. Completed application form and supporting documents may be emailed to sajeiceopersonalassistant@judiciary.org.za before 17h00 on 8 December 2023. Kindly ensure that your application is sent as one email with all supporting documents in one attachment.

Applications may also be hand delivered at **SAJEI, Office of the Chief Justice, 188, 14th Road, Noordwyk, Midrand**. Kindly ensure that you sign the register for applications at Reception. Under no circumstance will applications be accepted after the closing date and time (8 December 2023 at 17h00).



Enquiries may also be sent to the abovementioned email address.

