



Call for Nominations

MANAGEMENT OPERATING COMMITTEE (MOC) AND GOVERNANCE BOARD (BG) – CUT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL RESEARCH LEADERSHIP CHAIR IN FOOD SAFETY CULTURE AND SUSTAINABILITY (FREE STATE)

W&RSETA calls for nominations of members to serve on the CUT-W&RSETA Management Operating Committee and Board of Governance.

Introduction

The Central University of Technology via its internal stakeholders CUT Innovation Services (CUTis) and the Centre for Applied Food Sustainability and Biotechnology (CAFSaB), and in partnership with the W&RSETA aspires to become the leading center of research and skills development for the wholesale and retail industry in South Africa, focusing in the areas of food safety and sustainability. In line with this aspiration, the CUT Wholesale and Retail Research Leadership Chair is being established.

The expected deliverables of the Chair include:

- To conduct internationally authoritative research in the wholesale and retail field aligned with specialist areas and sector priorities
- To establish Public Private Partnerships
- To increase the pool of research professionals and specialists in the industry
- To initiate and participate in sector-specific research and innovation projects; and
- To facilitate international partnerships for W&RSETA responding to sector demands

As part of its governance structure, the CUT Wholesale and Retail Research Leadership Chair will have a Management Operating Committee (MOC) and Governance Board (BG) consisting of representatives from key stakeholders including:

1. W&R SETA Industry representative (Large Business)
2. W&R SETA Industry representative (Small Business)
3. W&RSETA Regional Office representative
4. Mangaung Metro Municipality representative
5. A chamber of commerce representative responsible for wholesalers and retailers
6. TVET College representative
7. Previously Disadvantaged Institution (PDI) representative

Other members of the MOC will include, by virtue of their position:

8. The Chair
9. Representative/s of CUT WIL-Office
10. Representatives of Chair administration

Responsibilities of Management Operating Committee and Board of Governance

The MOC will be a committee of the CUT Research Leadership Chair that will assist with providing oversight over operations of the Chair, including but not limited to administration and finance, research projects, support services, marketing and branding activities, conferences / seminars; international collaboration activities. The committee will nominate MOC Chair. The MOC chairperson will be required to report to governance board.

Frequency of meetings

MOC members will be expected to attend monthly meetings communicated well in advance to all members. The MOC chairperson will be required to report to governance board.

Nomination and Election Process

The main objective of the nomination process is to create a MOC consisting of experts who can contribute actively to the operations of the Leadership Chair in an advisory capacity.

A special committee consisting of members from the W&R SETA as well as from CUT and CUTis will evaluate all nominations and invite selected candidates to be part of the MOC and GB.

Nominations should be made in writing through email to the attention of:

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Nominations close on 21st October 2023.