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### **INVITATION TO APPLY FOR BASIC ASPIRANT JUDGES PROGRAM JULY 2020**

The South African Judicial Education Institute (SAJEI) hereby invites interested candidates to apply for the Aspirant Judges Program scheduled to take place in July 2020.

Please find attached application form and selection criteria. Completed and signed application form, together with supporting documents should be submitted on or before 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Please note that no late or incomplete applications will be considered.

Applications should be forwarded to:

Email:

[SAJEIseminars@judiciary.org.za](mailto:SAJEIseminars@judiciary.org.za)

Tel: 010 4932621

Hand delivery: 188 14<sup>th</sup> Road, Noordwyk, Midrand,  
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Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interviews.

Sincerely,

Dr Gomolemo Moshoeu  
Chief Executive Officer: South African Judicial Education Institute



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## **SELECTION CRITERIA FOR BASIC ASPIRANT JUDGES TRAINING**

- a. The applicant must be a fit and proper person.
- b. Minimum period of **12 years'** experience as an attorney, advocate, a judicial officer (including acting appointments) or legal academic and any other relevant capacity.
- c. Attorneys and Advocates must have experience of practicing law, particularly in the High Court.
- d. Academics must have published widely in accredited law journals.
- e. Certificate of good standing from statutory bodies and recognized Bar Associations. Magistrates must submit letters of good standing from the Magistrates Commission as well as a recommendation from Head of Court based on judicial performance.
- f. Academic qualifications: a law degree recognized in South Africa.
- g. Evidence of commitment to the transformation of the legal system in promoting the values set out in section 1 of the Constitution.

### **The Selection Committee will also consider the following:**

- a. Race and gender.
- b. Age.
- c. Previously disadvantaged individuals.
- d. Disability

**Note: Please note that shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview**



**SOUTH AFRICAN JUDICIAL EDUCATION INSTITUTE**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR ASPIRANT JUDGES TRAINING COURSE: JULY 2020**

<b>A. PERSONAL DETAILS</b>		
1	<b>Surname</b>	
	<b>First name/s</b>	
	<b>Maiden name</b>	
2.	<b>Date of Birth</b>	
3	<b>Identity number</b>	
4	<b>Citizenship</b>	
5	<b>Gender</b>	
6	<b>Home address</b>	
7	<b>Postal address</b>	
8	<b>Work address</b>	
9	<b>Email address</b>	
10	<b>Telephone</b>	
	<b>6.1. Work</b>	
	<b>6.2. Mobile</b>	
	<b>6.3. Home (if any)</b>	

11	Disability	
<b>B. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS</b>		
	<b>i.Tertiary qualification</b>	
	<b>Institution</b>	
	<b>Year</b>	
	<b>ii.Tertiary qualification</b>	
	<b>Institution</b>	
	<b>Year</b>	
	<b>iii.Tertiary qualification</b>	
	<b>Institution</b>	
	<b>Year</b>	
<b>C. EMPLOYMENT OR OCCUPATION DETAILS</b>		
	<b>i. Name of Employer/Occupation</b>	
	<b>ii.Position held</b>	
	<b>iii.Period</b>	
<b>D. WORK EXPERIENCE (Please mark with an x)</b>		
	<b>i.Magistrate</b>	Yes..... No.....
	<b>a.Date of appointment</b>	
	<b>b.Current region/location</b>	
	<b>ii.Attorney</b>	Yes..... No.....
	<b>a. Date of admission</b>	
	<b>b.No of years in practice</b>	
	<b>iii.Advocate (SC)</b>	Yes..... No.....
	<b>a.Date of admission</b>	
	<b>b.No of years in practice</b>	
	<b>iv. Academic</b>	Yes..... No.....

	<b>a.Date of appointment</b>	
	<b>b.Name of Institution</b>	
	<b>v.Acting Judge</b>	Yes..... No.....
	<b>a.Date of appointment</b>	
	<b>b.Name of Division</b>	
	<b>c.Period of service</b>	
<b>E. MEMBERSHIP OF LAW PROFESSIONAL BODIES</b>		
	<b>i.Do you belong to a professional body (legal)?</b>	Yes..... No.....
	<b>ii.If yes, please state the name</b>	
<b>F. ATTENDANCE OF JUDICIAL TRAINING</b>		
	<b>i. Have you ever attended any judicial training</b>	Yes..... No.....
	<b>ii. If yes, indicate when and by which Institute</b>	
<b>G. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</b>		
<p>iii. Please attach the following documents:</p> <p>a. Certificate of good standing from the Law Society or the Magistrates Commission or recognized Bar Association not older than 3 months. Law academics must furnish a certificate from the Dean of the Law Faculty.</p> <p>b. Where possible, evidence of commitment to the transformation of the legal system in promoting the values set out in section 1 of the Constitution.</p> <p>c. The following documents must be submitted as evidence of competence and ability, where possible: Judgment (Judicial officers), published article (Academics), opinions and Heads of argument (Attorneys and Advocates), and recommendation by Heads of Court.</p>		
<b>H. DISCLOSURE</b>		

**Please state any information that may adversely affect your candidature**

**I. PERSONAL STATEMENT**

**Write something about yourself that you would like the selection committee to Consider**

**Thanks for your interest in the SAJEI training program**