SOUTH AFRICAN
COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS

GENERAL NOTICE 6 of 2025

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NOTICE TO:
1. All social workers
2. Training institutions providing qualifications in social work

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS OF ASSESSORS IN SOCIAL WORK ECOMETRICS INSTRUMENTS

1. The Professional Board for Social Work is hereby inviting eligible and interested social workers to apply to be appointed as assessors of the *social work ecometric instruments* section 14C(1)(b) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978, subject to meeting the criteria as set out below.

2. Practitioners who are interested to be considered for the appointment as an assessor are required to:
   - 2.1 To participate as a member of the *Social Work Ecometrics Instruments Assessment Panel*.
   - 2.2 To assist the Professional Board for Social Work as through the assessment panel in the assessment of social work ecometric instruments that are submitted for consideration and approval by the Professional Board.
   - 2.3 Prepare a report based on the criteria and the format to be provided regarding his or her assessment of an ecometric instrument, which shall include a recommendation whether an ecometric instrument should be considered for approval by the Professional Board for Social Work.
   - 2.4 Please note that assessors need to be able to commit to have time available to take up the specific responsibilities as set out in paragraphs 2.1 to 2.3.

3. The following minimum requirements apply in the appointment of assessors in Ecometrics:
   - (a) Bachelor of Social Work (NQF Level 8);
   - (b) registration with SACSSP and in good standing in terms of his or her registration;
   - (c) have at least five years' work experience as a social worker;
   - (d) must have prior exposure and practical experience in the use of ecometric instruments and/or development of ecometric instruments;
   - (e) disclose any pending inquiries of alleged unprofessional or improper conduct in terms of section 21 of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978;
   - (f) be available to undergo training by the SACSSP as an assessor in social work ecometric instruments; and
   - (g) be available to serve an assessor for a period of twelve months.

4. All interested practitioners that meet the criteria above are requested to apply by submitting the following by email to Ms Jacoline Marape at cpd@sacssp.co.za no later than **16h00** on **13 June 2025**:
   - (a) A *cover letter* indicating that the applicant meets all the requirements as set out in paragraph 3;
   - (b) an *abridged curriculum vitae* (CV) that confirms that the applicant meets the criteria (not more than two A4 size pages);

(c) an originally certified copy of *identity document* (not a copy of a document that was certified); and

(d) an originally certified *copy Bachelor's Degree in Social Work* (NQF Level 8).

5. The SACSSP may request from any practitioner a certified copy and/or proof related to any requirement as to validate his or her application.

6. Please note that correspondence will be limited to practitioners who were successful only. Persons who have not heard from the SACSSP within three months of the closing date are to consider their application as unsuccessful.

7. The Professional Board for Social Work reserves the right not to appoint assessors notwithstanding the call for applications as per this General Notice.

ISSUED BY: REGISTRAR, Mr Hitler Sekhitla