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Public call for nomination of members of the National Science Council

Pursuant to Article 43 of the Law no. 04 / L-135 for scientific research activities, the Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation of the Republic of Kosova announces a public call for the nomination of members of the National Science Council.

1. Composition of the National Science Council

(Articles 40, 42, 43 of the Law)

- 1.1. The National Science Council is a professional body established by the Assembly of Kosova that takes care of the systematic development of scientific-research and technological activity in the Republic of Kosova. The National Science Council is composed of fifteen (15) members.
- 1.2. The members of the National Science Council are appointed by the Assembly, on the proposal of the Government, for a term of four (4) years.
- 1.3. Adequate representation of scientific research institutions, of priority science fields and scientific authorities should be ensured in the National Science Council.

2. Duties of the National Science Council

(Article 41, of Law)

National Science Council:

- submits to the Government of Kosovo the proposal of the National Science Program:
- evaluates, in comparative aspect, the situation in scientific research and technological activity, its position and development at national and international level;
- gives an opinion on the need to establish, restructure or abolish scientific research institutes;
- proposes and encourages the undertaking of measures for the advancement of the scientific-research activity;

- reviews issues of special importance related to the national innovation system and proposes and encourages the undertaking of measures for its progress in the function of technological development;
- reviews and gives an opinion on other issues important for the overall development of the country, at the request of the Assembly of the Republic of Kosova.

3. Nomination of members of the National Science Council

(Article 43, of Law)

- 3.1. The right to nominate members of the National Science Council have scientific institutions of Kosova defined by Article 7 of the Law:
 - Academy of Sciences and Arts of Kosova;
 - Universities;
 - Albanological institute;
 - Institute of History and
 - Other scientific research institutions and of higher education.
- 3.2. Institutions that make proposals to the members of the National Science Council must present the general scientific and professional activity for each proposed candidate.
- 3.3. The Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation may nominate to the Government of the Republic of Kosova candidates who have not been nominated by scientific institutions of Kosova

4. Nomination documentation

The nomination documentation contains:

- 4.1. Nomination form completed and signed by the nominee and the authorized person of the scientific institution that made the nomination (eg. the president of KASA, the director of the institute, the rector of the University, etc.). The form can be downloaded from the website: https://masht.rks-gov.net/publikimet.
- 4.2. Presentation of the scientific and professional activity of the nominee which can take the form of a narrative report for the nominee or the CV of the nominee can be presented in tabular form (in one of the official languages of Kosova or in English). It is important that the presentation of the activity contains the list of publications or scientific achievements of the nominee.

Remark: At this stage it is not necessary to attach other documents, such as diplomas, certificates, publications, etc.

5. Submission of nominations and deadlines

- 5.1. Nominations are submitted electronically, where for each nominated candidate a single document is prepared in PDF format containing the scanned nomination form (point 4.1) and the presentation of the nominee's scientific and professional activity (point 4.2).
- 5.2. Nomination documents are sent by e-mail to the following addresses: sebahate.jupolli@rks-gov.net and fidan.kozhani@rks-gov.net. Nominations from an institution can be sent as documents attached to one email or as separate emails. Acceptance will be confirmed by email from MEST no later than the next working day.
- 5.3. The deadline for submitting nominations is May 17, 2021 at 16:00 hours.

Remark: Nominations which are not according to the format defined in point 5.1; submitted in any form other than that specified in point 5.2; are submitted by entities that do not have the right to be nominated as defined in point 3.1; are sent by unofficial email addresses (such as gmail, hotmail, etc.); or are sent after the deadline specified in point 5.3; will not be considered.

In the interest of equal treatment of all nominees, the staff of the Ministry cannot comment on the suitability of the candidates and the nomination documentation.