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Dear Potential Applicants,

Call for Expression of Interest to all Early Career Academics in the Mathematical and Statistical Sciences

Herewith a Call for Expression of Interest to all early career academics in the Mathematical and Statistical Sciences who meet the criteria in the attached document. The closing date for application is **Friday 21 January 2022**. The application form needs to be completed online and should be accompanied by the following documents:

1. A **curriculum vitae** including the following information:

- (a) Name and date of birth;
- (b) Citizenship;
- (c) Educational history (including title of PhD thesis, year registered ; year received (graduation date); University that awarded the degree; name(s) of supervisor; if PhD is in progress, expected month/year of submission of thesis))
- (d) Employment history;
- (e) Publication record; (including papers submitted/accepted and where);
- (f) Ongoing research projects and funding you may have received for your projects;
- (g) Courses taught (both undergraduate and postgraduate);
- (h) Student supervision (honours, masters and doctoral);
- (i) Research collaborators (local; international)
- (j) Contact details (work and cellphone number) as well as preferred email address.
- (k) Whether or not you have applied for or received an NRF Thuthuka grant.

2. A **Statement Career Aspirations** or draft of your **Academic Career Development Plan** which should cover teaching and research plans and supervision of students. This must be signed by the Head of Department.

3. At least one (up to 3) **letter of support** either from the Head of Department and/or previous/current PhD supervisor and/or mentor (if any).

We will try and enrol all the applicants who qualify, up to thirty (30) participants. This is a yearlong programme and you will be required to attend 2-hour online sessions every alternate week and these will cover various topics. Successful applicants who meet the requirements for the NRF's Black Academic Advancement Programme and Thuthuka and the Department of Higher Education's Future Professors Programme will be expected to submit applications for these as well.

Regards



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