



## CALL FOR CANDIDATES: LGSETA-SAPI Mentorship Programme

**Background:** South African Planning Institute (SAPI) is running a mentorship programme in association with Local Government Sector Education Training Authority (LGSETA) in response to the shortage of technical staff in local government. The programme is targeted to support Town Planning candidates to develop the necessary competencies required for their professional registration. The LGSETA- Mentorship Programme is aimed to:

- Ensure that graduates register as candidates with South African Council for Planners (SACPLAN).
- Follow a structured training programme covering an adequate range of activities.
- Ensure that mentor is in place to oversee development and implementation of a training programme and monitor progress.
- Ensure adequate supervision and coaching takes place.
- Ensure that candidates take responsibility for the work assigned to them, record their experiences and review their progress on a regular basis with their mentors and supervisors.
- Ensure that candidates attend supplementary training as required by the professional body/ as part of the programme.

SAPI invites interested and eligible candidates to be part of the programme towards aiming at professional registration of the candidates.

### **Requirements for Candidates:**

- Applicants must have a graduate qualification in Town & Regional Planning as recognized by SACPLAN for registration as a Professional Planner.
- Applicants must have at least one year of experience after satisfying the academic requirements of their planning qualification.
- Preference will be given to those who are already registered as a Corporate Member with SAPI and as a Candidate Planner with SACPLAN.
- Both contract and permanently employed candidates in local municipalities meeting the requirements are eligible to apply.
- Be South African citizens.
- Preference will be given to previously disadvantaged, women and disabled candidates, however any eligible candidate is not excluded.

Eligible candidates interested in the above LGSETA-SAPI Mentorship Programme should submit the following documents no later than **21 March, 2017**:

- Detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV), Certified ID copy, Qualifications, Proof of SAPI Corporate Membership and SACPLAN Registration (Candidate Planner) in good standing, Proof of employment in the local municipality, completed application form (downloadable at [www.sapi.org.za](http://www.sapi.org.za))
- A cover letter indicating why the candidate would like to be part of the LGSETA-SAPI Mentorship programme.

**Submission:** The application should be marked "Application for LGSETA-SAPI Mentorship Programme – Call for Candidates" and couriered to Mr. N.K Hadebe, Project Officer, South African Planning Institute (SAPI), SAPI National Office, Eastgate Office Park, Block-A, South Boulevard Road, Bruma-2198, Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa or emailed to: [nkhadebe@sapi.org.za](mailto:nkhadebe@sapi.org.za) | [www.sapi.org.za](http://www.sapi.org.za)