

SAMF

South African Mathematics Foundation

The South African Mathematics Foundation (SAMF) is a section 21 company registered to advance the mathematics development and education of South African children and young people through improved quality teaching and learning of mathematics as well as through public awareness activities.

SAMF is an initiative of AMESA (the Association for Mathematics Education of South Africa) and SAMS (the South African Mathematical Society) and its activities include teacher and learner programmes, publication of teacher and learner support materials, popularisation of mathematics and promoting public interest in mathematics research in South Africa.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The SAMF seeks to employ an Executive Director. The successful candidate will hold a mathematics qualification. Teaching experience at school or university level and relevant managerial experience would be an advantage. Appropriate insight regarding mathematics development in South Africa as well as an understanding of the national curriculum statements for mathematics and mathematical literacy is essential.

Responsibilities: Reporting to the Advisory Board of the SAMF, the successful candidate will be responsible for

- Initiating, planning and facilitation of projects relevant to the aims and objectives of the SAMF.
- Staying abreast of developments in mathematics and coordinate efficient and timely participation by the member associations.
- Ensuring that the member associations become more efficient in their participation on various bodies and in public submissions on policy documents relating to mathematics.
- Fund-raising for SAMF projects and managing the finances of the SAMF.
- Policy development and implementation thereof.

The SAMF is committed to equality, employment equity and diversity.

Written applications with full details of qualifications, experience and contact details of three referees should be submitted to the SAMF, c/o Dept Mathematics, University of Pretoria, 0002 Pretoria.

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Please note: Should candidates not be notified of the outcome of their applications within 30 days of the closing date, they should regard their applications as having been unsuccessful.