

## CIRCULAR 09 / 2018

**FROM : CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**TO : EXECUTIVE MAYORS**

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**MUNICIPAL MANAGERS**

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### **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT INTO THE LEADERSHIP IN MUNICIPAL GOVERNANCE PROGRAMME OFFERED BY SALGA THROUGH WITS UNIVERSITY**

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#### **1. PURPOSE OF THE CIRCULAR**

The primary purpose of this circular is to request assistance in facilitating responses to the call for applications from municipal representatives to enroll for the 4<sup>th</sup> intake of the Leadership in Municipal Governance Programme.

#### **2. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

The **South African Local Government Association (SALGA)** under the auspices of its Centre for Leadership and Governance (SCLG), has partnered with the WITS School of Governance to offer an LGSETA funded **Leadership in Municipal Governance** Programme over a five month period.

The **Leadership in Municipal Governance** is aimed at capacitating 270 beneficiaries consisting of Executive Mayors/Mayors, Deputy Executive Mayors, Deputy Mayors, Speakers of Council, City/Municipal Managers in all municipalities. The **Leadership in Municipal Governance** takes its lead from the SALGA leadership model which prioritises enhancement of leadership capabilities at local level.

Participants will develop an appreciation for the parameters of governance and the manner in which effective leadership is best exercised within a local government context.

#### **3. COURSE CONTENT:**

##### **3.1 GOVERNANCE AND OVERSIGHT**

This module provides participants with the ability to use appropriate and contextually relevant oversight strategies and tools to monitor and evaluate the implementation of municipal plans and programmes.

##### **3.2 POLICY, STRATEGY AND PLANNING**

This module provides an exploration of future-orientated policies, plans strategies and practices. It incorporates an analysis of approaches that optimally establish a balance between current and future needs.

### **3.3 LOCAL ECONOMIC AND FINANCE**

This module provides learners with the ability to collate economic and finance information on local developments and analyse and interpret the information to make judgements on local economic and finance strategies.

### **3.4 LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC VALUE**

This module provides an assessment of learning practices that facilitate the achievement of public value and specific results in complex local governance contexts, incorporating an analysis of leadership practices that enhance institutional performance. This module provides learners with the knowledge, skills and applied competence for the exercise of political leadership and assists in establishing the parameters for ethical leadership action at the local level.

To date, 131 municipal representatives have been trained and empowered by the course to share, collate and analyse municipal information as the basis of strategic decision making.

Kindly note the **entry requirements** are: Grade 12, a certificate at NQF level 6 and minimum 10 years' experience in a leadership role.

It is important for every applicant to submit proof of all qualifications and documented proof of leadership experience as required on the application form. It is strongly recommended that an updated comprehensive CV is attached to the application form. Incomplete applications or applications without supporting documents will not be considered.

## **4. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION AND CLOSING DATE**

Upon acceptance to the programme, kindly note that the requisite LGSETA form and Delegate Declaration Form should be completed and submitted.

**Closing date for applications: 06 APRIL 2018**

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Yours sincerely,



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