



The Press Council of SA invites applications for the position of

# PRESS OMBUD

**The Press Ombud's tasks are to:**

- Adjudicate complaints lodged against newspapers, magazines and online publications that subscribe to the Press Code;
- Work closely with the Executive Director to ensure the smooth functioning and efficiency of the adjudication process;
- Co-ordinate the adjudication process and liaise regularly with the Deputy Ombuds;
- Contribute to monthly, quarterly and annual reports to the Press Council;
- Participate in information programmes and workshops with the media and the public when required;
- Liaise with the Deputy Ombuds and ensure consistency of rulings.

The applicant is required to possess an in-depth knowledge of the role of the media in a democratic society in general, and the Press Code in particular, in order to maintain the confidence of both the industry and the public in the credibility and authority of the office. She/he should be independent, impartial and fair and must have strong writing, communication, facilitation, decision-making and mediation skills.

**Details:**

Applicants must have extensive media experience, a fair understanding of the workings of the South African legal system, and a sense of public service.

Applicants must be citizens of the Republic of South Africa and reside permanently in the country. They must be committed to the values underpinning the South African Constitution, as well as the Code of Ethics and Conduct for South African Print and Online media.

**This is a part-time position.**

**How to apply:**

Please submit a written application to one of the following channels:

First Floor, Building 8,  
Burnside Island Office Park,  
410 Jan Smuts Avenue,  
Craighall Park,  
Johannesburg

Email:  
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**CLOSING DATE : 15 JANUARY 2021**