



***The Social Justice Initiative (SJI ) seeks to mobilise resources for South Africa's social justice sector through direct fundraising, increasing awareness of the contribution made by the sector, and initiating and facilitating relationships between philanthropists and organisations.***

*With location flexible, the SJI is currently seeking to appoint a*

## **Chief Executive Officer**

to lead and manage the SJI, mobilise the resources it seeks, ensure that its strategic objectives are met and to ensure that the necessary oversight and governance systems and processes are effective and operational.

Key performance areas for this challenging position include:

- Advocacy for social justice
- Networking and liaison
- Resource mobilisation for the SJI Fund
- Fund allocation and distribution
- Financial and administration oversight
- Planning, Monitoring, Reporting and evaluation
- Personal and organisational development

Applicants with the following attributes are encouraged to apply for this exciting new opportunity:

1. An experienced and effective fundraiser with a track record of raising funding for social justice or similar kinds of initiatives
2. Passionate about and deeply committed to social justice with a solid history of working in the sector and extensive knowledge of its history, the challenges it faces and the main players including the donors active in it, its thought leaders and the key NGOs and social movements;
3. Financially literate, having worked in a financial institution or a similar kind of context, and able to manage and direct investment professionals;
4. A highly skilled and persuasive communicator, able to interact with people from all walks of life but in particular able to engage with professionals and high net-worth individuals
5. A skilled and sophisticated networker and facilitator, comfortable with linking people and able to make connections and build relationships
6. More than twenty years of professional experience in a relevant field and a higher degree in an appropriate field
7. Skilled at working in a decentralized, flexible and unconventional way, a creative and lateral thinker, easy to work with and skilled at delegating tasks to a network of service providers.
8. A pleasant, collegial and problem-solving disposition.

View the full job description and application instructions on the Vacancies page at [www.actionappointments.co.za](http://www.actionappointments.co.za) and email your application by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2014 to [lisa@actionappointments.co.za](mailto:lisa@actionappointments.co.za)

