

## 2021/2022 DISCRETIONARY GRANT FUNDING WINDOWS

The Wholesale and Retail SETA (W&RSETA) hereby invites all small, medium, large and super large levy-paying companies registered with the W&RSETA to apply for Discretionary Grants for the 2021/2022 financial year for the following interventions:

INTERVENTION	SETA TARGETS	REQUIREMENTS/CRITERIA
Unemployed learners registered on <b>NQF levels 2-3 learnerships</b> addressing wholesale and retail hard-to-fill vacancies (HTFVs) as identified in the SSP (allocations will be based on the following criteria: 4% people living with disabilities, 12.5% learners from rural areas and 60% female beneficiaries)	<b>6000</b>	W&RSETA levy-paying companies and retail business associations
Unemployed learners registered on <b>NQF levels 4-5 learnerships</b> addressing wholesale and retail HTFVs as identified in the SSP (allocations will be based on the following criteria: 4% people living with disabilities, 12.5% learners from rural areas and 60% female beneficiaries)	<b>1500</b>	W&RSETA levy-paying companies and retail business associations
Number of employed learners registered on <b>NQF levels 2-3 learnerships or occupational Programme</b> addressing wholesale and retail HTFVs as identified in the SSP	<b>4600</b>	W&RSETA levy paying companies and retail business associations
Employed learners registered on <b>NQF levels 4-5 learnerships</b> or occupational Programmes addressing wholesale and retail HTFVs as identified in the SSP	<b>1150</b>	W&RSETA levy-paying companies and retail business associations
Employed learners registered on <b>NQF levels 2-5 skills programmes or part qualifications</b> addressing wholesale and retail HTFVs, as identified in the SSP (maximum of 4 unit standards to be funded)	<b>5000</b>	W&RSETA levy-paying companies, retail business associations, accredited training providers and TVET colleges
Unemployed learners registered on <b>NQF levels 2-5 skills programmes or part qualifications</b> addressing wholesale and retail HTFVs as identified in the SSP (maximum of 4 unit standards to be funded)	<b>800</b>	W&RSETA levy-paying companies and retail business associations
Employed learners registered on <b>RPL learning programmes</b>	<b>300</b>	W&RSETA Levy Paying Organizations
Learners registered on the <b>NQF 1 Learnership (AET)</b>	<b>500</b>	W&RSETA levy-paying companies, retail business associations & W&RSETA accredited training providers
Unemployed persons assisted to participate in skills development initiatives in CET colleges	<b>1000</b>	Community Education and Training colleges
Artisans/ technicians enrolled	<b>300</b>	W&RSETA levy-paying companies and TVET colleges
Learners from TVET colleges and HETs are placed in workplace-based learning programmes	600 Degree 600 Diploma	W&RSETA levy-paying companies, retail business associations, HETs and TVET colleges
Learners enrolled and completing workplace-based learning programmes for graduate internships addressing wholesale and retail HTFVs as identified in the SSP	600 TVET 18-month internships 600 HET (3 or 6 or 9 and/or 12-month internship)	W&RSETA levy-paying companies, HETs and TVET colleges
Employed Bursars	<b>1250</b>	W&RSETA levy-paying companies
Learners enrolled in candidacy programmes through partnership with professional bodies / institutions	<b>50</b>	W&RSETA levy-paying companies, retail business associations and professional bodies

- Allocations will only be made to levy-paying companies that would have submitted the Annexure II documents for the 2020/21 financial year.
- All applications must be made online for levy-paying companies and manual for non-levy paying entities.
- Where online applications are not possible, applicants must contact the relevant W&RSETA provincial office for assistance to apply manually.
- Stakeholder track record for successful implementation of W&RSETA-funded learning programmes will be considered when awarding funding allocations.
- Capacity to deliver the training and/or host the learners will be verified by the W&RSETA prior to implementation.
- Award letters will be issued to successful applicants. Should stakeholders not receive an award letter by 3 May 2021 they should consider their application unsuccessful.
- All learners for which funding is awarded must be registered by the W&RSETA by 31 July 2021.
- Failure to register learners within the stipulated timelines will result in the re-allocation of funding awarded.
- All WBPL applications will be subject to workplace evaluation and approval.
- Applications for funded interventions will close at midnight on 16 April 2021. No late applications will be considered.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

- The W&RSETA will pilot 3-year partnership contracts with few super large companies for the following interventions:
  1. Learnerships (18.1 & 18.2)
  2. Skills programmes (18.1)
  3. Graduate placement and internships
  4. Bursaries (18.1)
  5. RMDP, ILDP, candidacy and MBAs/PHDs
- Super large companies are defined as wholesalers and retailers that employ 10 000 or more people. These partnerships must address the strategic imperatives and transformational agenda of employment creation, equality, and poverty alleviation.

**For enquiries related to this funding window, please contact the relevant provincial office**

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