

2022/2023 DISCRETIONARY GRANT FUNDING WINDOWS

The W&RSETA hereby notifies all its stakeholders to apply for Discretionary Grants for the 2022/2023 financial year for the following interventions:

INTERVENTION	SETA Targets
Unemployed learners registered on NQF levels 2-3 learnerships addressing Wholesale and Retail hard-to-fill vacancies (HTFVs) as identified in the W&RSETA SSP (allocations will be based on the following criteria: 4% people living with disabilities, 12.5% learners from rural areas and 60% female beneficiaries)	7500
Unemployed learners registered on NQF levels 4-5 learnerships 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.	1500
Employed learners registered on NQF levels 2-3 learnerships or occupational programmes addressing Wholesale and Retail HTFVs as identified in the SSP	3000
Employed learners registered in NQF levels 4-5 learnerships or occupational Programmes addressing Wholesale and Retail HTFVs as identified in the SSP	1500
Employed learners registered on NQF levels 2-5 skills programmes or part qualifications addressing Wholesale and Retail HTFVs, as identified in the SSP (maximum 4 unit standards to be funded)	5000
Unemployed learners registered on NQF levels 2-5 skills programmes or part qualifications addressing Wholesale and Retail HTFVs as identified in the SSP (maximum 4 unit standards to be funded)	1000
Employed learners registered on RPL learning programmes	300
Artisans/ technicians	500
Artisans to perform Trade Tests	250
Graduate Placement Programmes for NQF level 6 Diploma and NQF level 7 Degree students to address the HTFV's and Skills Gaps as identified in the Sector Skills Plan	400 degree 400 diploma
Work Integrated Learning: TVET Placement of N6 students (18 Month Internships to obtain their diplomas)	1000 interns
Work Integrated Learning: TVET Placement (NCV Level 4 learners to gain workplace experience)	400
Learners from HET institutions to undergo Internship programmes for 3 – 6 months to obtain their qualifications towards addressing wholesale and retail HTFVs as identified in the SSP	200
Employed bursars	1000

Stakeholders that are eligible to apply for funding in this funding window across all interventions include:

- W&RSETA levy-paying employers
- Retail or business associations
- TVET & HET Institutions
- Accredited Providers

ALLOCATION CRITERIA:

- Allocations will only be considered from levy-paying companies that would have submitted their Annexure II documents for the 2021/22 financial year by 30 April 2021. (This is a requirement for levy-paying entities only)
- 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.

METHOD OF APPLICATION:

- All applications must be made online using SDL numbers to access the system
- Where online applications are not possible, please consult your provincial office for assistance to acquire an N number or to apply manually.

ALLOCATION PROCESS:

- Preference will be given to W&RSETA levy-paying employers when making awards.
- Award Letters will be issued to successful applicants. Should stakeholders not receive an Award Letter by 6 May 2022, their application should be considered unsuccessful.
- All learners for which funding is awarded, must be registered by the W&RSETA by 31 August 2022.
- 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 (first time participants).

APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE:

Applications for funded interventions will close at midnight on 8 April 2022. No late applications will be considered.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR SUPER LARGE EMPLOYERS:

- W&RSETA will continue the pilot implementation of 3-year partnership contracts with 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)

- Super Large are wholesalers and retailers that employ 5000 or more employees. Partnerships with these companies must address the strategic imperatives and transformational agenda in a form of employment creation, equality, and poverty alleviation. Learner absorption rates will be applied for unemployed participants.

Super Large employers currently contracted over 3 financial periods in DG21/22, do not need to apply in this funding window. An addendum will be drafted to allocate funding from the DG22/23 budget for approved interventions.

For enquiries related to these Funding Windows, please contact the relevant provincial office.

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