

DISCRETIONARY GRANT 2020/21 ADDITIONAL FUNDING WINDOW

The W&RSETA hereby notifies its stakeholders that the second 2020/2021 Discretionary Grant Funding Window is now open for applications. This additional Funding Window has been made available to address interventions that have not been allocated following the approval of the first Discretionary Grant Funding Window that closed on 17 July 2020. The Funding Window is now open for applications for the following interventions:

TARGET/INTERVENTION	NUMBER OF LEARNERS
Unemployed learners registered in NQF 2-5 learnerships or occupational programmes addressing Wholesale and Retail HTFVs as identified in the SSP.	322 beneficiaries, including 95 Persons with Disabilities
Employed learners registered on NQF 2-5 skills programmes or part qualifications addressing Wholesale and Retail HTFVs as identified in the SSP annually	4808
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Graduates from TVET Colleges and HET Institutions are placed within the wholesale and retail sector to gain workplace experience	387 Degree 426 Diploma
Interns from TVET Colleges are placed within the wholesale and retail sector to gain workplace experience in order to obtain their qualifications (N6 Students)	401

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Stakeholders that are eligible to apply for all the Discretionary Grant Funding Windows include W&RSETA Registered Employers, TVET Colleges, Wholesale and Retail Associations or Organisations and Holding Companies.
- W&RSETA Accredited Training Providers are only allowed to apply for the Employed Skills Programme funding window.
- Applications may be considered where companies have already been allocated learners in the first Funding Window and have the capacity to enrol additional learners.

- The W&RSETA reserves the right not to consider applications where companies did not meet the conditions of previous Award Letters issued. A PPE grant will be provided for all unemployed learners participating in learning programmes or graduate / internship programmes.
- An additional administration fee of 5% will be contracted for each graduate and internship placement awarded.
- Applications must be made by completing the DG20/21 Additional Funding Window Application Form.
- Applications must be submitted to the nearest W&RSETA provincial office by 11 December 2020. No late applications will be considered.
- Successful applicants must ensure that their learners are registered on the SETA Management System by 28 February 2021, therefore all learner agreements must be submitted to the provincial offices by **19 February 2021**.
- Stakeholder track record on successful implementation of W&RSETA-funded learning programmes will be considered when awarding funding allocations.
- The capacity of the company to deliver the training and/or host the learners will be verified by the W&RSETA prior to implementation.
- Failure to register learners within the stipulated timelines will result in the withdrawal of the allocation and funding re-allocated to companies that are able to meet the timelines.
- Stakeholders are reminded that the planned interventions must be aligned to the Hard-to-Fill Vacancies list in the W&RSETA Sector Skills Plan.

The application form is available from www.wrseta.org.za

All queries related to this advert should be directed to the relevant provincial office.