

Nominations for the Wholesale and Retail SETA (W&RSETA) prestigious

International Leadership Development Programme (ILDP) | PDBA 2022/23 are now open

The W&RSETA is pleased to announce that applications for its prestigious [International Leadership Development Programme 2022/23](#) are officially open. The highly sought-after executive development programme is aimed at accelerating the development of senior managers from historically disadvantaged groups in line with the Employment Equity Act ([companies are encouraged to prioritise Africans particularly women and people with disabilities](#)). The 2022/23 ILDP will commence from **January 2023 to September 2024**.

The ILDP is open to high potential senior managers who are earmarked for executive or senior management positions in their organisations in the Wholesale and Retail Sector.

This intensive programme will be delivered through local study blocks by the Gordon Institute of Business Science (GIBS) over an 18 to 24 month period. The ILDP includes a two-week international study tour and one week in an African country.

The group will be divided into two; one group will study and tour the West and the other group will study retail markets in the East, as well as an African country.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

The programme will be offered as a Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration at NQF level 8, and the requirements are as follows:

- NQF Level 7 qualification
- 10 years' work experience of which 6 years should be at management level

Only companies registered with the W&RSETA are eligible to nominate candidates for the programme.

- Large companies are eligible to nominate **up to 5** candidates
- Medium companies **up to 2** candidates and
- Small companies can nominate **1** candidate

Companies are **NOT** allowed to nominate more than the prescribed number of candidates.

APPLICATION PROCESS.

- Applications must be made via the GIBS website on this link [W&R SETA ILDP | PDBA | GIBS](#)
- Candidates must complete and sign the W&RSETA Bursary agreement form ([Download Bursary form here](#)) on must be submitted as part of the application on the above link.
- Fully completed nomination forms ([Download Nomination Form here](#)) must be confirmed and signed by the employer. Nominations that are not supported by the employer will not be considered.
- The admission process may include interviews and all candidates will be expected to comply.
- Candidates must submit certified ID copies.
- Candidates must submit all academic qualifications and academic records.
- A copy of the W&RSETA bursary agreement, ID copy and proof of employment must be sent to the W&RSETA at ILD@wrseta.org.za

Eligible candidates will be notified of the interview dates that will follow after submission of nominations in due course.

The programme overview and nomination form are available from www.wrseta.org.za

The closing date for applications is **15 December 2022** and **NO** late nominations will be considered.

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