



CALL FOR RESEARCH THEMES OR TOPICS: W&RSETA 2021-2025 RESEARCH AGENDA UPDATE

The W&RSETA plans to conduct research studies as part of the 2021-2025 Research Agenda and invites stakeholders to submit proposals for research themes or topics. The proposals must address themes that are critical to the development of the Sector Skills Plan (SSP) and support sector priorities. The W&RSETA research agenda will provide an opportunity to improve the quality of labour market data and information that will inform strategic planning interventions to ensure the implementation of effective and responsive skills development programmes.

The W&RSETA Research Agenda which is implemented as part of the Annual Performance Plan, aims to identify sector research priorities that will lead to a more responsive skills development interventions, and outline a clear framework for future research activities.

To ensure responsive skills development initiatives, stakeholder contribution and input on research processes is crucial.

Stakeholders are requested to make submissions for research topics or themes guided by the following criteria:

- ♦ Aligned to sector priorities;
- ♦ Support wholesale and retail strategic development for the next decade;
- ♦ Support transformation of the W&R Sector;
- ♦ Subsector contribution;
- ♦ Post Covid-19 disruption and impact; and
- ♦ Fourth Industrial Revolution and sector innovation

Proposals should be submitted by **30 April 2022** to Mxolisi Maphakela at mmaphakela@wrseta.org.za

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