

DISCRETIONARY GRANT 2023/24 and 2024/25 FUNDING WINDOW FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS

The Wholesale and Retail Sector Education and Training Authority (W&RSETA) invites applications for partnership proposals and/or special project proposals for 2023/24 and 2024/25 financial year periods that aim to address any of the key priority skills areas identified in the W&RSETA Sector Skills Plan.

The qualifying proposals for strategic partnerships will be included on the panel to be considered for implementation in line with the W&RSETA priorities.

KEY FOCUS AREAS AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

FOCUS AREAS / KEY PRIORITY AREAS	ELIGIBLE TO APPLY
1. Youth Unemployment 2. Training and Employment for People with Disabilities 3. Gender equality and economic inclusion of women and youth 4. SMME, Informal Traders, Entrepreneurship and Cooperative Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employers (non-levy paying and levy paying) • Retail business associations • Holding companies • Non-governmental organisations (NGOs, NPOs, FBOs and CBOs), • Labour organizations; • Municipalities • Development agencies • Government departments • Public education and training institutions (CET colleges, TVET colleges & HETs) • Traditional councils • Co-operatives • Accredited SDPs (trade test centers, assessment centers & training providers). Preference will be given to Wholesale & Retail accredited
5. Infrastructure Support for PSET Institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public education and training institutions (CET and TVET colleges)

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- A fully completed application proposal template must be submitted with the proposal.
- The proposal must clearly state the skills priorities to be addressed and contribution of the applicant must be clearly demonstrated.
- Tax compliance through a tax clearance certificate /PIN (tax exemption letter where applicable).

METHOD OF APPLICATION

- The Application Proposal template and supporting documentation indicated above, must be submitted via e-mail to SpecialProjects@wrseta.org.za by **30 September 2023**. No late applications will be considered.
- Maximum file size: **150mb**
- The application proposal template is available from www.wrseta.org.za

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Only fully compliant applications submitted by the deadline date will be considered.
- Application must address one or more of the Key Priority interventions as listed.
- Proposals/Partnerships with a shared budget or co-funding options will be given preferential consideration.
- An award will be made at the discretion of the W&RSETA.
- Proposals not responded to by **31 January 2024** should be considered unsuccessful.

All queries related to this advert should be directed to **Marcus Mokgohloa** at mmokgohloa@wrseta.org.za or **Maria Mahlangu** at mmahlangu@wrseta.org.za

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***The W&RSETA reserves the right not to award the funding window.**