

2020/2021

DISCRETIONARY GRANT FUNDING WINDOW

The W&RSETA hereby notifies all small, medium and large levy-paying companies registered with the W&RSETA to apply for Discretionary Grants for the 2020/2021 financial year for the following interventions:

Intervention	Number of Learners
Continuing bursaries	2000
Unemployed bursaries (new entries)	1000 (Public) 500 (Private)
Unemployed learners registered in NQF levels 2-5 learnerships or occupational programmes 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)	3000
Employed learners registered on NQF levels 2-5 skills programmes or part qualifications addressing Wholesale and Retail HTFVs as identified in the SSP	8000
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Graduates from TVET colleges and HET institutions are placed in the sector to gain workplace experience for a period of 12 months	600 Degree 600 Diploma
Interns from TVET colleges are placed in the sector to gain workplace experience in order to obtain their qualifications (N6 students) for a period of 18 months	600

- Allocations will only be made to companies that have submitted their Annexure II documents for the 2020/2021 financial year by 31 May 2020 in line with the Grant Regulations and the W&RSETA Skills Grants Policy.
- Applications must be made online **ONLY** on www.wrsetaonline.org.za. Please refer to the system user manual for guidance on the submission of applications.
- 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.
- Failure to register learners within the stipulated timelines will result in the re-allocation of funding.
- Applications for funded interventions will close at midnight on **17 July 2020**. No late applications will be considered.
- Stakeholders are reminded that the W&RSETA has reduced its 2020/2021 Annual Performance Plan targets and budget due to the SDL payment holiday that has been implemented by government in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the requirement to pay stipends during the lockdown and funding for Personal Protective Equipment for learners. This Funding Window represents the reprioritised targets only.

For enquiries related to this Funding Window, please contact the relevant regional office.

Let us contribute to reducing the COVID-19 lockdown risk to level 1 and flatten the curve



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