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## Discretionary Grant Advertisement

The Media Information and Communication Technologies (MICT SETA) hereby invites suitable employers, stakeholders, SMMEs and interested parties to apply for discretionary grant funding. These grants are intended to meet the sector needs as set out in the Sector Skills Plan (SSP), Strategic Plan and the priorities outlined in the National Skills Development Plan to meet the sectors skills plan/targets for 01 April 2021 to 31 March 2022.

The allocation of funds is intended for programmes and projects that improve the supply of qualified and competent people for scarce and critical skills and enterprise development. Furthermore, it is also intended for programmes that include practical and theoretical components that are meaningful for the development of the individual and achieve substantial progress towards a qualification. Finally, the allocation of funds is intended to provide external mentoring support and training for SMMEs business owners and learners.

In this Discretionary Grant window, the MICT SETA will be allocating Discretionary Grant funding for the following learning interventions\*

Application code	Learning Programme	Number of learners
LP 001	Number of TVET students requiring Work Integrated Learning to complete their qualifications placed in workplaces on an annual basis.	800
LP 002	Number of universities students requiring work integrated learning to complete their qualifications placed in workplaces on an annual basis.	350
LP003	Number of unemployed learners enrolled Internships on an annual basis.	700
LP004	Number of unemployed learners enrolled skills programmes on an annual basis.	1006
LP005	Number of unemployed learners enrolled Learnerships programmes on an annual basis.	3150
LP006	Number of unemployed learners enrolled for candidacy programmes on an annual basis.	60
LP007	Number of unemployed learners enrolled for short programmes on an annual basis	705
LP008	Number of workers enrolled for bursaries programmes (New Entries on annual basis)	40
LP009	Number of workers enrolled for Bursary programmes (continuing) on an annual basis.	15

Application code	Learning Programme	Number of learners
LP010	Number of workers enrolled for skills programmes on an annual basis.	116
LP011	Number of workers enrolled for AET/CET programmes on an annual basis.	50
LP012	Number of workers enrol on RPL on annual basis	50
LP013	Number of unemployed learners granted Bursaries (new enrolments)	250
LP014	Number of unemployed learners granted Bursaries (continuing )	150
LP015	Number of Centres of Specialization supported on an annual basis.	6
LP016	Number of TVET Lecturers exposed to the industry through skills programmes on an annual basis.	50
LP017	Number of TVET Managers receiving training on curriculum related studies on an annual basis.	50
LP018	Number of TVET Lecturers awarded bursaries on an annual basis.	50
LP019	Number of CET colleges Lecturers awarded skills development programmes on an annual basis.	50
LP020	Number of Managers receiving training on curriculum related studies on an annual basis.	50
LP021	Number of CET learners accessing AET programmes on an annual basis.	50
LP022	Number of cooperatives supported with training interventions or funded on an annual basis.	100
LP023	Number of small businesses supported with training interventions or funded on an annual basis.	100
LP024	Number of people trained on entrepreneurship supported to start their business on an annual basis.	100
LP025	Number of CBO'S/NGO/NPOs supported with training interventions on an annual basis	100
LP026	Number of federation /Trade unions supported through the relevant skills training intervention on an annual basis	100

The MICT SETA as a public entity mandated by amended Skills Development Act 37 of 2008 to allocate grants in the prescribed manner for skills development opportunities to all South Africans who meet the prescribed requirements.

Therefore, all stakeholders and role-players\* with the requisite capacity and legal good standing may apply for MICT SETA funded interventions.

***\*Preference will be given to SMMEs, owned people with disability, female and programmes implemented in rural areas.***

Stakeholders who applied during any previous Discretionary Grant Allocation windows are welcome to apply during this new window of funding irrespective of whether their previous applications were successful or not.

The MICT SETA **will not** award funds for:

- ❖ Projects that have already commenced prior to the approval of the application
- ❖ Set-up costs, e.g. start-up costs
- ❖ Capital expenditure, e.g. building costs, equipment such as computers, etc.

- ❖ Existing operating expenses e.g. salaries of current employees who will undergo training
- ❖ Organisational policy development
- ❖ Black listed entities
- ❖ Interventions that result only in “awareness” for participants
- ❖ Training of learners currently funded through other programmes.
- ❖ Application not responding to the indicators reflected on the advert.
- ❖ None levy paying entities not registered on Central Supplier Database.

### **Application Process**

- ❖ The application window closes on **12 March 2021 at 12:00 a.m. (midnight)**
- ❖ Applications must be submitted via MICT SETA Skills-Web: <http://mict-skillsweb.praxis.co.za/Login.aspx>
- ❖ No late or incomplete applications will be considered
- ❖ The submission deadline will not be extended

### **Mandatory compliance documents\***

In order to be considered for this Discretionary Grant, the following mandatory supporting documents need to be completed and submitted with each application:

- ❖ Valid Certificate Tax Clearance, Letter of commitment to employ, BBB-EE Commitment to Skills Development (for medium and large companies), Valid BBB-EE Certificate. The name of the company and its registration number; the company registration number in terms of the Treasury Central Supplier Database and the directors of the companies and share certificate.

Failure to submit any of the documents listed above may lead to the disqualification of the application.

**Note:** The allocation of Discretionary Grant funding is at the sole discretion of MICT SETA

### **Specifications of available Discretionary Grant funded Learning Programmes**

The MICT SETA is looking for credible organisations/institutions to partner with in delivering targeted skills development interventions which are responding to the critical and scarce skills articulated on the MICT SETA Sector Skills Plan. Allocations have been structured as per below learning programmes. All application must be submitted on the MICT SETA website as per the advertisement.

**All queries must be directed to email [DGQueries@mict.org.za](mailto:DGQueries@mict.org.za)**

**Please note:**

**If you have not heard from us within three (3) months of submitting your application, please consider your application unsuccessful.**