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**TO: AGRISETA STAKEHOLDERS**

**INVITATION TO STAKEHOLDERS TO APPLY FOR FUNDING IRO BURSARIES, INTERNSHIPS, WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE, APPRENTICES (BIWA) AND LITERACY AND NUMERACY PROGRAMMES (ABET)**

**Sir/Madam**

AgriSETA invites Stakeholders to apply for Grants to fund Bursaries, Internships, Workplace Experience, Apprentices and ABET.

For Bursary applications preference will be given to final year and post graduate students, specifically employed learners. Another focus area is the training of Workplace Experience learners. This programme focuses on unemployed learners who have concluded their studies and who need workplace exposure in order to improve their employment opportunities. Funds are also available for the training of Internships and Apprentices.

Learning programmes should address Scarce and/or Critical Skills in the Agri Sector.

Finally, a discretionary fund for literacy and numeracy programs (ABET) is also available. Stakeholders are invited to participate in this very important initiative.

More information and application forms are available on the AgriSETA website [www.agriseta.co.za](http://www.agriseta.co.za) under the Discretionary Grants and ABET men or contact Theuns Henning on at (012) 301 5631 or e-mail [theuns@agriseta.co.za](mailto:theuns@agriseta.co.za).

Applications should be sent for the attention of Theuns Henning on fax 086 554 4041 or [theuns@agriseta.co.za](mailto:theuns@agriseta.co.za) ABET enquiries and ABET applications can be directed to Marissa Kok, telephone (012) 301 5614 or fax 086 554 4094 or [marissa@agriseta.co.za](mailto:marissa@agriseta.co.za)

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 24 OCTOBER 2008.**

Yours Faithfully

  
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