



## **Discretionary Grant application 2021-2022 window 1 is now open**

**Opening date for applications – 01 August 2021**  
**Closing date for applications – 15 September 2021**

**Dear Stakeholder**

**Please note** that due to the high volume of applications we received in the previous year , stakeholders are advised to limit number of applications to the [Sector Priority Occupation List](#) (All applications are limited to Sector Priority Skills / Occupations in high demand).

### **Applications instructions are as follows:**

- Applicants will be informed of the outcomes by **15 December 2021**.
- Only online and e-mail completed applications system will be used, to avoid loss of documents and to promote a paperless environment.
- Only on-line and e-mail DULY completed applications forms with relevant supporting documents shall be considered for evaluation.
- Only employers in the agricultural sector can apply for employed and unemployed learners and levy paying employers who have submitted a WSP/ATR in the 2021 financial year may apply for Discretionary Grants.
- To access AgriSETA's online application system, please visit the AgriSETA homepage to login on Indicium.
- No walk-in and hand delivered applications are allowed.
- No late application will be considered.
- A valid SARS compliance status should accompany the application during submission of documents. No application will be accepted/captured in the AgriSETA system unless a compliance status is provided. Failure to submit a compliance status will jeopardise your approval and funds to be re-allocated.
- Employers who do not pay levies because of the R500K threshold, must submit a [scaled down version of the WSP](#) with the application.
- Priority will be given PRIORITY OCCUPATIONS in the agricultural sector (Please see the list of [Sector Priority Skills](#)).
- Closing date for applications is **Wednesday, 15 September 2021**.

### **Learning Programmes for window 1**

#### **1. Bursaries**

- Please note that only agricultural related qualifications will be supported for unemployed learners, while ONLY levy paying companies can apply for other qualifications supporting their enterprises.
- Funding to employed learners should be limited to their actual expenses related to the learning programme.

- No funding will be provided to students who receive funding from other Government sources, e.g., NSFAS, NSF, SETAs and other Funders.
- Learners who have been funded the previous year and would like to continue with the same qualification, are supposed to re-apply (Continuations).
- Short courses are excluded.

## **2. Internships**

- Funding for Internships is only for learners who require practical exposure to obtain a qualification in agriculture.
- No funding will be provided to students who receive funding from other Government sources, e.g., NSFAS, NSF, SETAs and other Funders

## **3. Graduate Placement**

- Funding for Graduate Placement is only for learners who and have qualifications and require workplace experience in order to increase their chances of employment.
- No funding will be provided to students who receive funding from other Government sources, e.g., NSFAS, NSF, SETAs and other Funders

## **4. Artisan Development**

- All SETA workplace approved employers, who would like to apply for learners intending to enrol for trades, are eligible to apply.
- No funding will be provided to students who receive funding from other Government sources, e.g., NSFAS, NSF, SETAs and other Funders.

**Please click on the below respective learning programme to access the application forms and funding categories and rates:**

### **Artisan Development**

- Contracted - R206 290.00 / per learner for three years><
- ARPL – R68 700.00 / per annum

### **Internships**

- R47 700.00 / per learner

### **Graduate Placement**

- R47 700.00 /per learner

### **Bursaries**

- R39 750.00 (Undergraduate) / per learner
- R63 600.00 (Postgraduate) / per learner

**Email applications can be forwarded to:**

Artisan Development - [Art.app2022@agriseta.co.za](mailto:Art.app2022@agriseta.co.za)  
Bursaries (New) – [2023Bursariesnew@agriseta.co.za](mailto:2023Bursariesnew@agriseta.co.za)  
Bursaries (Continuation) – [2023Bursariescontinuation@agriseta.co.za](mailto:2023Bursariescontinuation@agriseta.co.za)  
Graduate Placement - [2023Graduateplacement@agriseta.co.za](mailto:2023Graduateplacement@agriseta.co.za)  
Internships - [2023internships@agriseta.co.za](mailto:2023internships@agriseta.co.za)

**Applications sent to an incorrect email address will not be considered.**

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**For further enquiries, please contact:**

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