



AgriSETA was established as the Sector Education and Training Authority for the economic sub-sectors that include primary and secondary agriculture through the Skills Development Act of 1998.

2022/2023 FINANCIAL YEAR

WINDOW 2 DISCRETIONARY GRANT APPLICATION PERIOD 01 OCTOBER 2021 TO 15 NOVEMBER 2021 AT 24h00

AgriSETA invites all AgriSETA levy and non-levy paying Employers, NGO's, CBO's, Cooperatives, Trade Unions, and small BEE companies to forward applications for:

Learnerships 18.1 and 18.2
Skills Programmes 18.1 and 18.2
Adult Education and Training 18.1 and 18.2
Commodity Organisations
Support to Rural Structures (Mentorship)

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the high volume of applications received by AgriSETA in the past, Stakeholder are advised to limit applications to projects in line with the [Sectoral Priority Occupations and Interventions list](#) for 2022 – 2023 programmes as per the National Skills Development Plan (NSDP).

ANY APPLICATION NOT IN LINE WITH THE SECTOR SKILLS PRIORITIES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATIONS

- Applications are open from 01 October 2021 to 15 November 2021 closing at 24h00 N.B. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
- Only *fully* completed **soft copies** applications with the required supporting documents shall be considered for evaluation.
- A valid SARS tax clearance certificate and Tax Compliance Status Pin should accompany all applications. No application will be considered without a valid tax certificate and Tax Compliance Status Pin.
- No contract shall be entered into unless a Valid SARS Tax clearance certificate is provided.
- Only applications from levy and non-levy paying employers and public training providers will be considered. (AgriSETA will not enter contracts with private training providers);
- No appeals for declined applications, AgriSETA reserves the right not to appoint an employer.

- *AgriSETA will only correspond with successful applicants from 01 April 2022.*
- Should you not hear anything from AgriSETA by 01 April 2022 please consider your application unsuccessful.
- Successful applicants must return the contract within 30 days of receipt, failure to do so within will lead to the funds being rescinded and reallocated.
- Project must be implemented between quarter 1 (Q1) and quarter 2 (Q2) of 2022-2023, failure to do so, will lead to the contract being cancelled and the funds re-allocated.

Compulsory documents to be submitted with the application;

- Proof of registration of the organisation
- Proof of accreditation of Training provider and or programme approval
- Tax Clearance Certificate and Tax Compliance Status Pin
- Motivation or justification for the project
- Skills Audit/ WSP for 2020/2021 with Pivotal skills list
- Letter of support

PRIORITY AREAS

FUNDING CATEGORIES & RATES

Please click on the interventions to download the application forms

Learnerships 18.1 & 18.2

The value of the Grant per learner;

- Employed - R19 292.00
- Unemployed - R23 108.00

N.B. There is no learner allowance for employed learners on Learnerships.

- **Organisations with previously approved projects that have not been implemented without communication with AgriSETA , should NOT apply.**

Skills Programmes 18.1 & 18.2

The value of the Grant per learner for:

- Employed and Unemployed learners **R192.00/Credit/Learner.**
- Applications should not exceed a maximum of 24 credits and 25 learners.
- There is no learner allowance on Skills Programmes
- Skills programmes should be made of unit standards ***from the same qualification***, not different qualifications

Adult Education and Training (AET)

- The value of the grant per learner for both Numeracy and Literacy is **R4 500.00**.
- **UMALUSI** accredited Service Providers must conduct placement assessments through **IEB**, no exceptions.
- Organisations with previously approved projects that have not been implemented without communication with AgriSETA, should NOT apply.

Support to Rural Structures (Mentorship)

- A detailed proposal [Log Frame](#) as provided MUST be used and all requests for funding under Support to Rural Structures will be evaluated according to it;
- Co-operatives, Communal Property Associations, Trusts in agriculture as well as individual small farmers shall be supported;
- All Rural Structures must submit proof of registration as an entity;
- Only proven functional projects will be supported, start-ups are excluded for funding under this intervention;
- Only Mentorship and **Non Credit Bearing Programmes** shall be funded, credit bearing programmes shall not be supported under this intervention;
- ALL fields of the Log Frame need to be fully completed and ALL supporting documents required must be attached;
- Due to high volume of applications received in the past, Support to Rural Structures applications is strictly limited to **R 200 000.00** per proposal;
- Mentors can apply on behalf of employers (Co-ops, CPA's, Trust,) etc.;
- Tax Clearance Certificate and the Tax Compliance Status Pin;
- Organisations with previously approved projects that have not been implemented without communication with AgriSETA , should NOT apply.

Commodity Organisations

- Registered Agricultural Commodity Organisations and registered Agricultural Unions are invited to complete [Log-Frame](#) as provided;
- Applicable grant values will apply to funding requests focusing on **non-credit bearing** training programmes;
- The total value of applications per Commodity Organisation should not exceed **R500 000.00**;
- Only applications from employers will be accepted and **NOT** the Training Provider
- Organisations with previously approved projects that have not been implemented without communication with AgriSETA, should NOT apply. Tax Clearance Certificate and the Tax Compliance Status Pin.
- **All applications must be submitted on line to AgriSETA or the designated email.**
- Stakeholders are encouraged to focus on Priority Skills needs when preparing applications. AgriSETA reserves the right to lower the limit depending on the availability of funds;
- **All discretionary grants are VAT zero rated.**

For enquiries, please contact the Learning Programmes Officers below.

Learning Programme	Contact Person	Contact Number
Learnerships 18.1	Rirhanzu Makhubele	(012) 301 5647
Learnerships 18.2	Thato Matubatuba	(012) 301 5640
Skills Programmes	Nelisiwe Phala	(012) 301 5643
Commodity Organisations	Gugu Mdluli	(012) 301 5646
Adult Education and Training (AET)	Marissa Kok	(012) 301 5614
Support to Rural Structures	Siphelo Maxayi	(012) 301 5629

Designated emails for applications

(Applications sent to an incorrect email address will not be considered)

Learning Programme	Designated email address
Learnerships 18.1	2022-2023LSEapplications@agriseta.co.za
Learnerships 18.2	2022-2023LSUapplications@agriseta.co.za
Skills Programmes 18.1	2022-2023SPEapplications@agriseta.co.za
Skills Programmes 18.2	2022-2023SPUapplications@agriseta.co.za
Commodity Organisations	2022-2023COMMapPLICATIONS@agriseta.co.za
Adult Education and Training (AET)	2022-2023AETapplications@agriseta.co.za
Support to Rural Structures	2022-2023SRApplication@agriseta.co.za