

2024/25 CATHSSETA DISCRETIONARY GRANT APPLICATIONS

OPENING DATE: 27 November 2023

CLOSING DATE: 02 February 2024 at 16h00

The Culture, Arts, Tourism, Hospitality and Sport Sector Education and Training Authority (CATHSSETA) is a statutory body established in terms of the Skills Development Act (1998), as amended, to advance skills levels in accordance with the National Skills Development Plan (NSDP).

CATHSSETA hereby invites applications from stakeholders and legal entities who fall within its scope.

Applications are open for Discretionary Grants Funding for the following PIVOTAL Programmes:

LEARNING PROGRAMME	TARGET APPLICANTS	TARGET BENEFICIARIES	
		Employed	Unemployed
Learnerships	• CATHSSETA Levy paying employers.	360	2 920
Artisan	• Government departments operating within CATHSSETA sub-sectors.	-	396
Skills Programmes	• Training providers accredited with CATHSSETA qualifications. • Non-levy paying employers operating within CATHSSETA sub-sectors	189	2 748
Bursary	• Universities	177	188
Graduate Internships	• Universities of Technology (UoTs) • TVET Colleges	-	526
Internship N-Diploma & NCV (WIL TVET)	• CATHSSETA Levy paying employers. • Non-levy paying employers operating with CATHSSETA sub-sectors.	-	788
Internship category A (WIL University)	• Government departments operating within CATHSSETA sub-sectors.	-	352

Discretionary Grants are allocated at the sole discretion of CATHSSETA depending on the availability of funds, specific criteria as per the CATHSSETA Discretionary Grants Policy and Guidelines, as well as approval from the CATHSSETA Accounting Authority.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Application guidelines for the Discretionary Grant funding framework including Occupational and Skills gaps are accessible on the CATHSSETA website <https://cathsseta.org.za/>.
- The submission of applications is done online on the CATHSSETA Information Management System (CIMS), <https://cims.cathsseta.org.za>. Only applications with a submitted status will be evaluated.

Applications should reach CATHSSETA no later than 02 February 2024 at 16h00. No applications will be accepted after the deadline.