

2025/26 CATHSSETA DISCRETIONARY GRANT APPLICATIONS



OPENING DATE: 25 November 2024

CLOSING DATE: 31 January 2025 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	341	780
Artisan	* Government departments operating within CATHSSETA sub-sectors	-	590
Skills Programmes	* Training providers accredited with CATHSSETA qualifications	250	300
Adult Education & Training (AET)	* Non-levy paying employers operating within CATHSSETA sub-sectors	35	-
Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)		45	-
Bursary	* Universities	148	200
Graduate Internships	* Universities of Technology (UoTs)	-	360
	* TVET Colleges		
Internship N-Diploma & NCV (WIL TVET)	* CATHSSETA Levy paying employer	-	600
	* Non-levy paying employers operating with CATHSSETA sub-sectors		
Internship category A (WIL University)	* Government departments operating within CATHSSETA sub-sectors	-	240

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.
- CATHSSETA Applications should reach CATHSSETA no later than **31 January 2025 at 16h00**. No applications will be accepted after the deadline.