



**Food and Beverages Manufacturing
Sector Education and Training
Authority**

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - 2023/24 DISCRETIONARY GRANTS WINDOW 3.

The FoodBev SETA was established under the provisions of the 1998 Skills Development Act, with a specific focus on economic sectors related to food and beverage processing. In line with this mission, FoodBev SETA is extending an invitation to eligible stakeholders / entities to respond to the expression of interest by applying for the 2023/24 Discretionary Grants Window 3.

The purpose of these Grant is to address the skill requirements outlined in the FoodBev SETA Sector Skills Plan (SSP), Strategic Plan, as well as the priorities outlined in the National Skills Development Plan and the Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan (ERRP). Furthermore, the allocation of Discretionary Grant funds aims to enhance the availability of skilled and capable workers in alignment with the Sector Priority list.

Applications Eligible to apply for this funding window:

- a) FoodBev SETA levy-paying employers/companies.
- b) Non-levy paying employers/companies operating within the food and beverages manufacturing sector or beneficiaries should be within the Food and Beverage manufacturing sector.
- c) Public TVET Colleges.
- d) Community Education and Training (CET) Colleges.
- e) Public Universities.
- f) Universities of Technology (UoT).
- g) Non-Profit Organizations (NPOs), Community-Based Organizations (CBOs), Non- Governmental Organizations (NGOs), as well as cooperatives.

Eligible / Available Programmes for Funding

Learning programmes	Value of the Grant per Candidate
Internship Programme (Unemployed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Up to a maximum of R60, 000.00 for 12 months b) Learner stipend – R5, 000.00 per month
TVET, Community Education and Training (CET) Colleges and Higher Education Institutions (HEI) Bursaries (Unemployed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The grant covers 100% funding of the unemployed learner costs up to maximum of R 120,000.00

Application Process Submissions

Learning Programme	Submission of applications
Internship/ In-service training (Unemployed)	SIMS (foodbev.co.za) - online
TVET, CET and HEI Bursaries Unemployed (Undergraduate and Honours degrees)	Email: Bursaries@FoodBev.co.za

Please refer to the **Application Details and Application Forms** below this expression of interest for details on each learning programme/intervention on the FoodBev SETA website.

Contact Details

All enquiries regarding discretionary grants may be directed to the following officials during working hours (09h00-16h00).

Learning Programme/Intervention	Contact person	Phone	Email address
Internship/In-service training (Unemployed)	Zanele Sibanyoni	011 253 7352	ZaneleS@foodbev.co.za
TVET and HEI Bursaries Unemployed	Collin Mshayisa	011 253 7322	CollinM@foodbev.co.za