

FOODBEV MANUFACTURING SETA DISCRETIONARY GRANT APPLICATION: SECOND FUNDING WINDOW FOR 2024/25 FINANCIAL YEAR

The FoodBev Manufacturing SETA (FoodBev SETA), was established under the 1998 Skills Development Act, focuses on the economic sectors involved in food and beverage processing. In line with this mandate, FoodBev SETA invites eligible stakeholders and legal entities to apply for the 2024/2025 Discretionary Grants Window 2.

The purpose of these grants is to address the skill requirements identified in the FoodBev SETA Sector Skills Plan (SSP) and Strategic Plan, as well as the priorities outlined in the National Skills Development Plan and the Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan (ERRP). The Discretionary Grant funds are intended to increase the availability of skilled and capable workers in line with the Sector Priority list.

Duration of the window:

Opening on **13 September 2024** and Closing on **04 October 2024**

Entities eligible to apply:

- a) Public Universities.
- b) University of Technology (UoT).
- c) Public Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Colleges.
- d) Community Education and Training (CET) Colleges.
- e) Recognized Trade Unions.

Please refer to the table below for more details on available programmes/ intervention and grant value:

Learning Programme / Intervention available:

| Learning Programme/ Intervention | Submission of applications |
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| Bursaries: TVET, CET and HEI (Unemployed) | ResearchBursaries@FoodBev.co.za |
| Bursaries: Research & Innovation for Masters and PhD (Unemployed) | ResearchBursaries@FoodBev.co.za |
| Trade Unions | Tradeunions@foodbev.co.za |
| Lecturer Development | lecturercapacitation@foodbev.co.za |

Grant value:

| Learning programmes / Intervention | Value of the Grant per Learner |
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| Bursaries: TVET, Community Education and Training (CET) Colleges and Higher Education Institutions (HEI) (Unemployed) | a) The grant covers 100% funding of the unemployed learner costs up to maximum of R 120,000.00 |

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| Bursaries: Research & Innovation for Masters and PhD (Unemployed) | The bursary grant for Masters is R120,000.00 covering the following expenses: a) registration fees, b) tuition fees, c) research costs, and study material d) The bursary covers for PhD is R150,000.00 covering the following expenses: tuition fees, and costs associated with the research undertaken |
| Trade Unions | b) The grant covers the value of the learning intervention up to a maximum of R2,500,000.00 per trade union listed in the FoodBev SETA constitution. |
| Lecturer Development | a) The grant covers expenses toward substitute lectures, lectures to be placed and the host employer, up to a maximum of R68,000. |

Please refer to the Handbook on Discretionary Grants Learning Programmes and compliance documents required as indicated in the Application Details and Application Forms below this advert.

How to Apply:

- All eligible entities must submit their applications through the dedicated email address.
- All application forms are available for download. Click **here** to download the relevant application forms.
- The deadline will not be extended, and any late or incomplete application will not be considered.

Contact Details:

All enquiries regarding discretionary grants may be directed to the following officials during working hours (i.e. Monday – Friday, 09h00-16h00).

| Learning Programme/Intervention | Contact person | Phone | Email address |
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| TVET, CET and HEI Bursaries Unemployed | Collin Mshayisa | 011 253 7322 | CollinM@foodbev.co.za |
| Bursaries: Research & Innovation (Unemployed) Masters and PhD | Collin Mshayisa | 011 253 7322 | CollinM@foodbev.co.za |
| Trade Unions | Heidi Foba | 011 253 7344 | Tradeunions@foodbev.co.za |
| Lecturer Development | Thabang Madhlaba | 011 253 7368 | thabangm@foodbev.co.za |

All Discretionary Grant applications are subject to approval by the FoodBev SETA Accounting Authority or delegated authority. The approval of these grants will be determined by the availability of funds, and meeting of all requirements as per the criteria, policies and procedures. FoodBev SETA reserves the right to reduce the allocated numbers, cancel the grant funding in whole or in part at its discretion. User manuals and detailed instructions will be made available to potential applicants via the FoodBev SETA website www.foodbev.co.za What we do Skills Development funding tab.