

## FOODBEV SETA DISCRETIONARY GRANT APPLICATIONS FUNDING WINDOW FOR 2025/26 FINANCIAL YEAR

Opening Date: **8 November 2024**

Closing date: **6 December 2024**

The FoodBev Manufacturing SETA invites eligible entities to apply for the discretionary grants for the 2025/26 financial year. This funding supports skills development aligned with the Sector Skills Plan, FoodBev SETA Strategic Plan, National Skills Development Plan (NSDP), and Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan (ERRP). The goal is to develop skilled workers for the food and beverages manufacturing sector.

Eligibility criteria: Applications for funding must focus on the Sectorial Priority Occupations Intervention List (SPOIL) regarding upskilling previously disadvantaged groups such as women, youth, persons with disabilities and rural communities.

### ***Eligible applicants include:***

- a) FoodBev Manufacturing SETA levy-paying employers/companies.
- b) Non-levy paying employers/companies/organisations operating within the food and beverages manufacturing sector or whose intended beneficiaries to be trained are within the food and beverage manufacturing sector. These include non-profit organisations and community-based organisations
- c) Public Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Colleges.
- d) Community Education and Training (CET) Colleges.
- e) Public Universities.
- f) University of Technology (UoT).
- g) Recognised FoodBev SETA Trade Unions

For more information on the applicable learning programmes and interventions, as well as the corresponding grant values, please refer to table 1 below

Table 1: Learning program interventions and grant values

<b>Learning programmes</b>	<b>Full value of the grant per learner</b>
AET	R 5,000.00 (R2 500 for numeracy and R2 500 for literacy)
Apprenticeship/ Artisans (Employed) including Trade Occupations	R 55,000.00
Apprenticeship/ Artisans (Unemployed) including Trade Occupations	R 206,290.00

Learning programmes	Full value of the grant per learner
Bursaries (Employed) Undergraduate or Postgraduate studies or Management and Leadership Development Courses)	Up to maximum of R 50,000.00
Bursaries (Unemployed): TVET, CET and HEI	Up to maximum of R120,000.00
Research Bursaries (Unemployed): Masters	Up to maximum of R120,000.00
Research Bursaries (Unemployed): PhD	Up to maximum of R150,000.00
Candidacy Programme	Up to a maximum of R252,000.00 (R84,000.00 per year)
Learnership Employed	R 25,000.00
Learnership for People with Disability Employed	R 34, 000.00
Learnership Unemployed	R 67,000.00
Learnership for People with Disability Unemployed	R 88,000.00
Skills Programme (Including Part Qualifications)	Based on total number of credits applied for at R200.00 per credit for employed learners and R350.00 for unemployed learners (maximum of 60 credits)
TVET Placement (N6)	R 63,000.00 for non-engineering courses and R84,000.00 for engineering students
Internship (unemployed) – University of Technology	R 60,000.00
Work Experience for Graduates	R 60,000.00
Lecturer Development	Up to a maximum of R 68,000.00

**NOTE:** Eligible entities/stakeholders can enroll learners in extended legacy learnerships/skills programs, provided the training provider's accreditation is also extended to match the qualification duration.

Training providers linked to the proposed training must hold or be in the process of obtaining QCTO accreditation.

#### How to Apply:

- a) **Submission:** Applications must be submitted online via the FoodBev Manufacturing SETA SIMS portal at [www.foodbev.co.za](http://www.foodbev.co.za) or through the dedicated email address in the manual application forms (for research bursaries, unemployed bursaries and TVET lecturer development applications).
- b) **Deadline:** 06 December 2024.
- d) **Confirmation:** Upon submission, an automated confirmation with a reference number will be sent.

Mr A Campbell: Independent Board Chairperson, Ms N. Selamolela: Chief Executive Officer

## Contact Details

**For assistance:** For any enquiries regarding discretionary grants, please reach out to the following officials during working hours (Monday to Friday, 09:00 - 16:00).

Programme	Contact Person	Email Address	Contact details
i. Artisans for employed and unemployed learners. ii. Bursary for employed and unemployed learners. iii. Research Bursaries (Master and PhD)	Collin Mshayisa	<a href="mailto:CollinM@foodbev.co.za">CollinM@foodbev.co.za</a>	011 253 7322
iv. Skills Programme for employed and unemployed learners.	Aluwani Nekhumbe	<a href="mailto:AluwaniN@FoodBev.co.za">AluwaniN@FoodBev.co.za</a>	011 253 7346
v. Candidacy Programme. vi. Internships for unemployed learners. vii. Work Experience for unemployed HEI graduates. viii. TVET placements for unemployed learners.	Mandy Lirumo	<a href="mailto:MandyL@foodbev.co.za">MandyL@foodbev.co.za</a>	011 253 7376
ix. Learnership employed	Julia Gama	<a href="mailto:JuliaG@foodbev.co.za">JuliaG@foodbev.co.za</a>	011 253 7324
x. AET for employed learners and Unemployed xi. Learnership unemployed learners	Mashoro Malapela	<a href="mailto:MashoroM@foodbev.co.za">MashoroM@foodbev.co.za</a>	011 253 7312
xii. SDF & T number registrations	Busisiwe Ngatsane	<a href="mailto:busisiwe@foodbev.co.za">busisiwe@foodbev.co.za</a>	011 253 7377
xiii Lecturer Development	Thabang Madihlaba	<a href="mailto:thabangm@foodbev.co.za">thabangm@foodbev.co.za</a>	011 253 7368

**Important Notes: All applications are subject to approval by the Accounting Authority/delegate based on availability of funds and compliance with criteria. FoodBev Manufacturing SETA reserves the right to adjust the number of beneficiaries allocated with grants, cancel funding, and not award any funding.**

For detailed information on the Discretionary Grants Learning Programmes and the required compliance documents for each programme, please refer to the Handbook on the FoodBev website under What We Do > Skills Development Funding

Visit: [www.foodbev.co.za](http://www.foodbev.co.za) for more details.

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