

Imagine a world without bottles or cans for your coke, without cellphones, without cars

Manufacturing and engineering are at the very core of our existence. Without them, the world would not turn as it does; would not look as we know it. Many things that we take for granted would, quite simply, grind to a halt.

The sector offers an unrivalled variety of exciting and satisfying careers, and needs fresh talent to take it into the future.

If you have the ambition to work in one of the five merSETA sub-sectors and have excellent grades in mathematics or physical science (merSETA) may be looking for you

The merSETA's bursary scheme will make it possible for you to gain the skills and grounding needed to make your mark in the manufacturing and engineering fields.

The merSETA is one of 21 Sector Education and Training Authorities (SETAs) established to promote skills development in terms of the Skills Development Act of 1998. The 21 SETAs broadly reflect different sectors of the South African economy. The merSETA encompasses manufacturing, engineering and related services.

The merSETA facilitates skills development for the following sub sectors:

- Metal and engineering,
- Auto manufacturing,
- Retail motor and component manufacturing,
- New tyre manufacturing and
- Plastics industries.



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AND RELATED SERVICES SETA

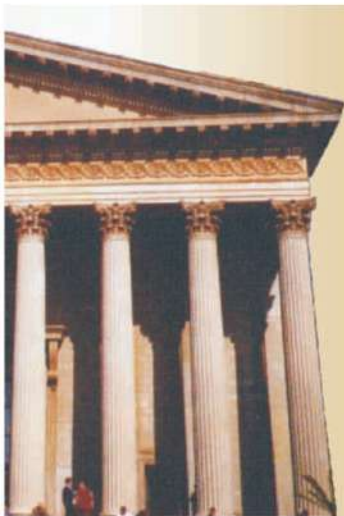
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THE SKILLS GAP

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WHO WILL BENEFIT?

People who fill in application forms.

Thirty percent of the bursaries will be awarded to women.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The following criteria will be applied in awarding bursaries

- Applicants must be South African citizens;
- Applicants must either be in the employment of a company registered with the merSETA, or unemployed, with a desire to work in the manufacturing, engineering and related services sector;
- Potential applicants must: possess a Grade 12 certificate or equivalent or post Grade 12 or equivalent qualification, and meet the admission requirements of the relevant institution;
- Bursaries are offered to candidates from their first academic year. Consideration will also be given to current students who have partially completed relevant courses satisfactorily and would be unable to complete their studies without additional funding, as well as to past bursars wishing to pursue further or continuing education in a relevant field;
- Where potential bursars possess any other significant source(s) of funding,

it is expected that this will be declared and the Bursary Scheme Manager will make a recommendation on the appropriate value of the merSETA bursary. Direct family members of merSETA staff and Board may apply for a merSETA bursary subject to the same application and selection process as all external candidates, and only for studies identified as scarce and critical skills in the annual SSP.

- Candidates, or in the case of minors, their Guardians will be required to sign

WHICH STUDIES ARE FUNDED?

A guideline of courses selected according to the skills needs of the Manufacturing and Engineering sector

University Undergraduate

- B.Sc Engineering Electrical (light and heavy current) and Electronic;
- B.Sc Engineering (Chemical);
- B.Sc Engineering (Metallurgy and Materials);
- B.Sc Engineering (including Mechatronics); and
- B.Sc Engineering (Industrial).

University of Technology Undergraduate (Semester Course)

i) National Diploma

- Chemical Engineering;
- Electrical Engineering (Light and heavy current & electronics);
- Engineering Metallurgy & Materials;
- Mechanical Engineering (including Mechatronics);
- Industrial Engineering;
- Production and Operations Management ; and
- Polymer Technology.

HOW TO GET INFORMATION?

For more information on the bursary scheme, contact our bursary scheme officer, or visit www.merseta.org.za

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Closing dates for applications:

30 June for the first semester and

30 September for the second semester

