



The merSETA FUNDING APPLICATION NOTICE

November/December 2021

The Manufacturing, Engineering and Related Services Sector Education and Training Authority (merSETA) calls for funding applications of initiatives outlined below. This call for application is accompanied by guidelines which provides more details of the initiatives and set of interventions for each of the initiatives, and requirements for application. Interested applicants must refer to the guidelines for this call to guide the substance of their applications (www.merseta.org.za).

Intervention	Target applicant
1. Higher Education Institutions partnerships	Higher education institutions registered by relevant South African regulatory bodies.
2. Cooperatives support initiative	Individual cooperatives operating businesses related to merSETA sector industries value chain or, an umbrella body for cooperatives doing same, wishing to put in place skills that enhance enterprise growth and development.
3. Small businesses for enterprise growth and development	Small businesses who require funding for skills that enhance enterprise growth and development.
4. Public Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) colleges intervention: occupational programmes support, workshop equipment, and, lecturer and management development	Public TVET colleges in the Republic of South Africa.
5. Public Community Education and Training Colleges interventions (CET): occupational programmes support, training equipment, lecturer and management development	Public CET colleges in the Republic of South Africa
6. Designated Black people in leadership and management initiative: with an emphasis on females. – academic programmes, mentoring and coaching	Higher education institutions (HEIs) and registered entities accredited to provide leadership/management mentorship and coaching are eligible to apply for this project.
7. Black Industrialist initiative	Black owned manufacturing companies operating in the mer sector industries/supply chain.
8. Trade Unions	Registered trade unions in the mer sector for worker education.
9. Employer partnerships	Levy and Non-levy paying entities in the mer sector. (Please refer to guideline for guidance regarding multiyear applicants).
10. Online teaching and learning technology platform	Entities that specialise in system analysis and coding to develop online teaching and learning technology platforms.
11. Placement of TVET and HEI graduates in Public TVET colleges and CET colleges for workplace experience internships	TVET colleges and CET colleges

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Eligible entities are stipulated in the application guideline obtainable on the merSETA website.

HOW TO APPLY

A guideline has been posted in the merSETA website for applicants to get more information on each of the initiatives outlined above and the specific interventions for each initiative. Visit www.merseta.org.za for all application information.

Applications must be submitted through NSDMS via the project portal and the normal grant initiation platform by 15 December 2021.

IMPORTANT: Once an entity has made a submission, it must take a screen shot that will show it has made the submission and the date and time of the submission.

Only submission by deadline date and via the stipulated portal will be considered.