



merSETA
MANUFACTURING, ENGINEERING
AND RELATED SERVICES SETA

INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS FROM INTERESTED AND SUITABLY QUALIFIED PARTIES TO SERVE AS AN INDEPENDENT MEMBER OF THE FINANCE AND GRANTS COMMITTEE OF THE MANUFACTURING, ENGINEERING AND RELATED SERVICES SECTOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING AUTHORITY (merSETA) FROM 1 AUGUST 2025 TO 31 MARCH 2030

The merSETA is a Schedule 3A public entity, which has been re-established by the then Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology effective 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2030. It is governed by the Skills Development Act 97 of 1998, The Public Finance Management Act 1 of 1999, Standard SETA Constitution and other relevant laws. The merSETA subscribes to the principles of the King IV Code of Corporate Governance.

The merSETA sector coverage includes manufacturing in automotive (OEMS), metal, new tyre, plastics and motor, the latter inclusive of motor retail, automotive component manufacturing and/or repairs and after sales service. In terms of Section 13(g)(ii) of the Skills Development Act 97 of 1998 (as amended), Sections 76(4)(d) and 77 of the Public Finance Management Act 1 of 1999 (as amended) and Treasury Regulation 27.1, merSETA Accounting Authority wishes to appoint a suitably qualified and experienced individual to serve as an independent member of the merSETA Governance and Strategy Committee for the period October **2025** to 31 March **2030**.

Suitable candidates must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Possess a minimum NQF 7 qualification in any of the following disciplines:
 - Accounting/Financial Management;
 - Economics; or
 - Project Management;
- Must be fully qualified professionals and registered with the relevant professional body (where applicable). Registration as an Accountant will be an added advantage;
- Understanding of the education, training and skills development landscape;
- Possess appropriate blend of knowledge, skills and experience as well as the personal attributes of objectivity, integrity and commitment;
- Sound knowledge of accounting, project finance and reporting is essential;
- Sound knowledge of corporate governance practices;
- Prior experience as a member of a board or board-level committee is essential;
- The ability to provide effective leadership, independent thought, critical thinking and sound decision-making at committee and board levels;
- The ability to lead the development of sound finance and accounting frameworks and systems, including finance, asset management and investment policies, ensuring full alignment thereof to the merSETA's mandate, strategy and performance goals;
- Understanding of organisational ethics prescripts and application thereof.
- Thorough knowledge and understanding of the legislation governing merSETA, particularly the Skills Development Act 97 of 1998, Public Finance Management Act 1 of 1999 (PFMA) as amended and related National Treasury Regulations, as well as other relevant legislation and codes, including the King IV Code of Corporate Governance will be an added advantage.
- Knowledge and understanding of financial instruments and investment protocols applicable in the public sector.
- Applicants must be willing to submit to a process of background checks, including for a criminal record and qualifications verification.

Applications, with a detailed CV, covering letter, certified copies of qualifications and a completed declaration of interest form, must be sent to the following email address: AA nominations@merseta.org.za

Enquiries should be addressed to:
The Company Secretary at:
Tel: +27102193473
E-mail: Tmokutu@merseta.org.za

Closing Date: Friday 17 October 2025

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