

SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES OF TECHNOLOGY TO APPLY FOR 2022-23 DISCRETIONARY GRANT FUNDING IN RESPECT OF THE WORK INTEGRATED LEARNING (WIL) PROGRAMME FOR 200 WIL LEARNERS

The Public Service Sector Education and Training Authority (PSETA) invites public Universities of Technology to apply for discretionary grant funding in respect of the Work Integrated Learning (WIL) programme for the 2022/23 financial year for the programmes below. Candidates for the WIL programme must have completed their theoretical studies and require experiential learning or work integrated learning for the following programmes:

- Public Management
- Human Resource Management
- Management Assistant

1. EVALUATION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

All applications shall be evaluated following a two- phase approach, i.e.:

- Phase 1: Mandatory Evaluation Criteria
- Phase 2: Functionality Evaluation Criteria.

1.1 PHASE 1 – MANDATORY EVALUATION CRITERIA

Criteria for Mandatory Evaluation	Yes	No
Completed and signed PSETA application form		
Application in line with programmes listed above		
Compliance with Workplace Skills Plan (WSP) submission requirements NB: (PSETA shall verify the compliance with ETDP SETA and non-compliant applicants shall be disqualified)		

- 1.1.1 Applications that do not meet any one of the above mandatory criteria shall be immediately disqualified and shall not be evaluated further.
- 1.1.2 Applications that qualify in terms of the mandatory criteria shall be evaluated for functionality in terms of the functionality criteria set below.

1.2 PHASE 2 – FUNCTIONALITY EVALUATION

- 1.2.1 Application(s) must meet the minimum eligibility criteria in respect of functionality of 60% before they are considered for recommendation.
- 1.2.2 The functionality criteria together with the maximum points to be awarded are set out below:

FUNCTIONALITY EVALUATION					
Criteria	Assessment guide				
The extent to which the implementation plan provides for the rollout of the project (key activities and timeline)	1	2	3	4	5
The extent to which the learner placement plan indicates where and by when learners will be placed in line with the numbers requested and qualification	1	2	3	4	5
The extent to which the plan provides for monitoring of the project (monitoring plan)	1	2	3	4	5
Total Obtainable score:					
Applicant must obtain at least 60% in order to be recommended for approval	15				

2 FUNDING FRAMEWORK

- 2.1 PSETA funds the WIL programme at **R 14 512.50 to R 29 025.00** per learner for a period of either 3 or 6 months all inclusive. This includes the stipend as well as a project administration fee.
- 2.2 The Discretionary Grant Policy, Criteria & Guideline as well as the Funding Framework can be obtained from the PSETA website: www.pseta.org.za

3 IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

- 3.1 Applications must be submitted on the dedicated email address dg@pseta.org.za (NB: No applications will be accepted if submitted through any other means).
- 3.2 Application Forms are obtainable from the PSETA website: www.pseta.org.za
- 3.3 Late applications will not be accepted.
- 3.4 PSETA reserves its right not to award grant towards this programme.

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The allocation of a grant is dependent on the availability of funds and is at the discretion of the PSETA Accounting Authority. PSETA reserves the right to cancel /not award grants