



**MICTSETA** |

Media, Information And  
Communication Technologies  
Sector Education And Training Authority

SHAPING SKILLS, PIONEERING INDUSTRIES, EMPOWERING FUTURES

31 March 2021

### **Discretionary Grant (DG) Advertisement for Manual Submission.**

**The Special DG Window for stakeholders who failed to submit their online applications and upload supporting documents on the online submission window closed on 31 March 2021.**

**NB: Stakeholders who have submitted their application online and received an acknowledgement via email are urged not to re-submit their application during the manual submission window as their online applications will be considered.**

The Media Information and Communication Technologies (MICT SETA) hereby invites suitable employers, stakeholders, SMMEs and interested parties to apply for discretionary grant funding. These grants are intended to meet the sector needs as set out in the Sector Skills Plan (SSP), Strategic Plan and the priorities outlined in the National Skills Development Plan to meet the sectors skills plan/ targets for 01 April 2021 to 31 March 2022.

The allocation of funds is intended for programmes and projects that improve the supply of qualified and competent people for scarce and critical skills and enterprise development. Furthermore, it is also intended for programmes that include practical and theoretical components that are meaningful for the development of the individual and also to achieve substantial progress towards a qualification. Finally, the allocation of funds is intended to provide external mentoring support and training for SMMEs business owners and learners.

In this Discretionary Grant window, the MICT SETA will be allocating Discretionary Grant funding for the following learning interventions\*

| <b>Application code</b> | <b>Learning Programme</b>  | <b>Number of learners</b> |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| LP 001                  | Number of TVET students requiring Work Integrated Learning to complete their qualifications placed in workplaces on an annual basis.         | 800                       |
| LP 002                  | Number of universities students requiring work integrated learning to complete their qualifications placed in workplaces on an annual basis. | 350                       |
| LP003                   | Number of unemployed learners enrolled Internships on an annual basis.   | 700                       |
| LP004                   | Number of unemployed learners enrolled skills programmes on an annual basis.   | 1006                      |
| LP005                   | Number of unemployed learners enrolled Learnerships programmes on an annual basis.   | 3150                      |
| LP006                   | Number of unemployed learners enrolled for candidacy programmes on an annual basis.  | 60                        |

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| LP007                   | Number of unemployed learners enrolled for short programmes on an annual basis                                    | 705                       |
| LP008                   | Number of workers enrolled for bursaries programmes (New Entries on annual basis)                                 | 40                        |
| LP009                   | Number of workers enrolled for Bursary programmes (continuing) on an annual basis.                                | 15                        |
| LP010                   | Number of workers enrolled for skills programmes on an annual basis.  | 116                       |
| LP011                   | Number of workers enrolled for AET/CET programmes on an annual basis.   | 50                        |
| LP012                   | Number of workers enrol on RPL on annual basis  | 50                        |
| LP013                   | Number of unemployed learners granted Bursaries (new enrolments)  | 250                       |
| LP014                   | Number of unemployed learners granted Bursaries (continuing )   | 150                       |
| LP015                   | Number of Centres of Specialization supported on an annual basis.   | 6                         |
| LP016                   | Number of TVET Lecturers exposed to the industry through skills programmes on an annual basis.                    | 50                        |
| LP017                   | Number of TVET Managers receiving training on curriculum related studies on an annual basis.                      | 50                        |
| LP018                   | Number of TVET Lecturers awarded bursaries on an annual basis.  | 50                        |
| LP019                   | Number of CET colleges Lecturers awarded skills development programmes on an annual basis.                        | 50                        |
| LP020                   | Number of Managers receiving training on curriculum related studies on an annual basis.                           | 50                        |
| LP021                   | Number of CET learners accessing AET programmes on an annual basis.   | 50                        |
| LP022                   | Number of cooperatives supported with training interventions or funded on an annual basis.                        | 100                       |
| LP023                   | Number of small businesses supported with training interventions or funded on an annual basis.                    | 100                       |
| LP024                   | Number of people trained on entrepreneurships supported to start their business on an annual basis.               | 100                       |
| LP025                   | Number of CBO'S/NGO/NPOs supported with training interventions on an annual basis                                 | 100                       |
| LP026                   | Number of federation /Trade unions supported through the relevant skills training intervention on an annual basis | 100                       |

The MICT SETA as a public entity mandated by amended Skills Development Act 37 of 2008 to allocate grants in the prescribed manner for skills development opportunities to all South Africans who meet the prescribed requirements.

Therefore, all stakeholders and role-players\* with the requisite capacity and legal good standing may apply for MICT SETA funded interventions.

***\*Preference will be given to SMMEs, entities owned by people with disability, female and programmes implemented in rural areas.***

The MICT SETA **will not** award funds for:

- ❖ Projects that have already commenced prior to the approval of the application
- ❖ Set-up costs, e.g. start-up costs
- ❖ Capital expenditure, e.g. building costs, equipment such as computers, etc.
- ❖ Existing operating expenses e.g. salaries of current employees who will undergo training
- ❖ Organisational policy development
- ❖ Black listed entities
- ❖ Interventions that result only in "awareness" for participants
- ❖ Training of learners currently funded through other programmes.
- ❖ Application not responding to the indicators reflected on the advert.
- ❖ None levy paying entities not registered on Central Supplier Database.

### **Application Process**

- ❖ The application window closes on **15 April 2021 at 12:00 a.m. (midnight)**
- ❖ **Applications must be submitted via email: [LOI@mict.org.za](mailto:LOI@mict.org.za)**
- ❖ No late or incomplete applications will be considered
- ❖ The submission deadline will not be extended

### **Mandatory compliance documents\***

In order to be considered for this Discretionary Grant, the following mandatory supporting documents need to be completed and submitted with each application:

- Valid Tax Clearance Certificate, BBB-EE Commitment to Skills Development (for medium and large companies);
- Valid BBB-EE Certificate/ Sworn Affidavit for SMMEs;
- The name of the company and its registration number;
- The company registration number in terms of the Treasury Central Supplier Database and the directors of the companies and share certificate.

Failure to submit any of the documents listed above may lead to the disqualification of the application.

**Note:** The allocation of Discretionary Grant funding is at the sole discretion of the MICT SETA

### **Specifications of available Discretionary Grant funded Learning Programmes**

The MICT SETA is looking for credible organisations/ institutions to partner with in delivering targeted skills development interventions which are responding to the critical and scarce skills articulated on the MICT SETA Sector Skills Plan. Allocations have been structured as per below learning

programmes. All applications must be submitted on the MICT SETA website as per the advertisement.

**All queries must be directed to email [DGQueries@mict.org.za](mailto:DGQueries@mict.org.za)**

**Please note:**

- **If you have not heard from us within three (3) months of submitting your application, please consider your application unsuccessful.**
- **Stakeholders who fail to submit their application during this manual submission window timeframe will not be considered since there will be no further extension of the DG Window beyond 15 April 2021.**

