



**OPENING OF DISCRETIONARY GRANT APPLICATIONS:
FUNDING WINDOW - FOR 2023/24 FINANCIAL YEAR (OPENING
DATE: 21 NOVEMBER 2022, CLOSING DATE: 3 FEBRUARY 2022**

Food and Beverages Manufacturing Sector Education and Training Authority (FoodBev SETA) invites relevant stakeholders to apply for discretionary grants for the 2023/24 financial year. The grants are aimed at addressing the national priorities in relation to skills development. Preference will be given to those applicants who apply for learning programmes that lead to occupations that are hard to fill in the food and beverages manufacturing sector as captured in the FoodBev SETA Sector Skills Plan. Please refer to FoodBev SETA website (www.foodbev.co.za) for Annexure A (i.e. Hard to Fill Vacancies in the Sector). In addition, preference will be given to applications that aim to upskill the following groups (South African citizens, permanent residents, women, rural communities, youth, and persons with disabilities).

Who can apply?

- a) FoodBev SETA levy-paying employers/companies.
- b) Non-levy paying employers/companies operating within the food and beverages manufacturing sector or beneficiaries should be within the food and beverage manufacturing sector.
- c) Public TVET Colleges.
- d) Community Education and Training (CET) Colleges.
- e) Public Universities.
- f) Universities of Technology (UoT).
- g) Non-Profit Organisations (NPOs), Community-Based Organisations (CBOs), Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), as well as cooperatives.

Stakeholders can apply for the learning programmes mentioned in Table 1 below:

Table 1 – FoodBev SETA learning programmes

Programme
AET (Employed)
Artisans (Employed & Unemployed)
Bursary (Employed)
Candidacy Programme
Learnership (Employed & Unemployed)
Skills Programmes (Employed & Unemployed)
Internship UoT (Unemployed)
Work Experience for HET Graduate (Unemployed)
TVET Internship (Unemployed)
Artisan Recognition of Prior Learning (ARPL)

How to Apply

- a) All applicants must submit their applications online via the FoodBev SETA SIMS www.foodbev.co.za.
- b) Upon submitting your application form, you will receive an automated discretionary grant application confirmation of receipt with reference number.
- c) No email applications will be accepted.
- d) The deadline will not be extended, and any late or incomplete application will not be considered.
- e) **There will be a virtual capacitation session on the following dates: 07 December 2022 and 24th January 2023 starting at 09h00. Entities are encouraged to attend as these sessions as they will capacitate applicants on application requirements and documentation as well as the demonstration on the process of applying online.**
- f) **Entities should log in the FoodBev SETA website <http://www.foodbev.co.za/events> under events to register for the capacity session link and to access supporting documents.**

Contact Details

All enquiries regarding discretionary grants may be directed to the following officials per programme during working hours (i.e. 09h00-16h00).

Programme	Contact Person	Email Address	Contact details
i. Learnership employed and unemployed learners. ii. Skills Programme for employed and unemployed learners. iii. AET for employed learners.	Aluwani Nekhumbe	AluwaniN@FoodBev.co.za	011 253 7346
iv. Artisans for employed and unemployed learners. v. Bursary for employed learners. vi. Artisan Recognition of Prior Learning (ARPL)	Busisiwe Ngatsane	BusisiweN@foodbev.co.za	011 253 7377
vii. Candidacy Programme. viii. University of Technology Internships for unemployed learners. ix. Work Experience for unemployed HET graduates. x. TVET Internships for unemployed learners.	Mandy Lirumo	MandyL@foodbev.co.za	011 253 7376

All Discretionary Grant applications are subject to approval by the FoodBev SETA Accounting Authority or delegate. The approval of these grants will be determined by the availability of funds, and meeting of all requirements as per the criteria, policies, and procedures. FoodBev SETA reserves the right to reduce the numbers allocated, cancel the grant funding in whole or in part, at its discretion. User manuals and detailed instructions will be made available to potential applicants via the FoodBev SETA website www.foodbev.co.za.