



**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
LECTURER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME: BURSARIES FOR
COLLEGE LECTURERS
2026 - 2027**

The Health and Welfare Sector Education and Training Authority (“HWSETA”) invites all registered Community Education Training (CET) Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) colleges, Nursing Colleges, Regional Training Centres, and Emergency Medical Service College’s Colleges to participate in the implementation of Bursaries for college lecturers s for 2025-2026.

Details of the Lecturer Development Programme

The bursary lecturer development programme for the health and welfare sector includes the college system, as well as lecturers from TVET colleges, nursing colleges, community education and training (CET) colleges, agricultural colleges, emergency medical services colleges, and regional training centres. The HWSETA seeks to enhance the quality of education in these institutions by providing lecturers and education managers responsible for curriculum delivery with training in NQF-aligned professional programmes. Colleges may apply for the following skill areas:

1. College Lecturers: Full Qualification NQF aligned:

| Programme | QA Body | SAQA ID | Credits | NQF | Duration |
|--|--|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|
| Advanced Certificate in Education (ACE) in Curriculum and Assessment | Accredited South African Universities and universities of Technology | 20473 | 120 | 6 | 1 year |
| Diploma in Higher Education or Further Education and Training (FET) Teaching Diploma | | 115512 | 120 | 6 | 1 year |
| Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDip in Education) | | 21484/90646 | 120 | 8 | 1 year |

In this category, colleges have the flexibility to select other courses accredited by universities or universities of technology that align with their specific needs and their respective Colleges will sign a change request form upon approval. Lecturers should pursue a professional qualification that enhances their credentials, particularly those who hold an academic qualification but lack a teaching qualification. Furthermore, lecturers can opt for a specialized teaching qualification, which includes but not limited:

- **Disability Studies in Education and Training.**
- **Education and care of learners with severe to profound intellectual disabilities.**
- **Teaching learners with visual impairment (low vision and blind) • Navigating D/deaf and hard hearing education and training**

Qualifying Criteria

- Only persons that are permanently employed by the college may qualify for the bursary grant.
- The training institution through which the learner will complete their studies must be fully accredited against the relevant qualification.
- Private colleges must produce proof of registration as a training institution.
- The Registration status of the organisation is valid at the time of application and throughout the implementation of the project. A copy of CIPC Registration indicating status of registration not older than a month at the time of application (Only applicable to Private Colleges).
- Colleges that are within the Health and Social related qualifications will be prioritised.
- The HWSETA will apply its discretion using several factors such as how the employer implemented the programme or any HWSETA programme previously.
- The HWSETA will conduct site verification visits at its Discretion prior to Approval/Payment of funds.
- All applications must be submitted on the HWSETA application portal by the due date in line with the requirements of the grant as indicated under details of the funding, and all the required attachments accompany the application.
- All Lecturer learners must commence the Lecturer Development programme within the 2026-2027 financial year (1 April 2026-31 March 2027). Failure to do so may result in the withdrawal of funding.

- No learners over the age of 60 will be accepted.
- Lecturers that has already registered within the Bursary grant period are encouraged to apply (1 April 2026-31 March 2027)).

The HWSETA reserves the right to withdraw the approval if:

- The information provided in the application form is not true and correct; or
- The College does not adhere to any of the requirements laid down by the HWSETA.

NB: By completing the EOI form, you hereby authorise the HWSETA to collect your personal information for the service offered. Personal information is only used for the purpose of delivering the mandate of the HWSETA. Refer to the HWSETA Privacy Policy on our website.

Click the link below to apply

Link: https://projects.hwseta.org.za/eoi_index

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