



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST LECTURER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME: BURSARIES FOR COLLEGE LECTURERS AND EDUCATION MANAGERS 2026 - 2027

The Health and Welfare Sector Education and Training Authority (“HWSETA”) invites all registered Community Education Training (CET) Colleges, Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) colleges, Nursing Colleges, Regional Training Centres, and Emergency Medical Service Colleges to participate in the awarding of Bursaries for college lecturers for 2026-2027 financial year.

Details of the Lecturer Development Programme

The lecturer development bursary 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 bursaries for any of the following skill areas which are NQF aligned full qualifications:

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

Lecturers should pursue a professional qualification that enhances their credentials, particularly those who hold an academic qualification but lack a teaching qualification.

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 and accreditation as a training institution.
- The Registration status of the organization must be 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 on or before the due date and time, in line with the requirements of the bursary grant as indicated under details of the funding.
- All the required documents must be attached with the application.
- All Lecturer must commence the Lecturer Development programme within the 2026-2027 financial year (1 April 2026-31 December 2026). Failure to do so may result in the withdrawal of funding.
- Lecturers that have already registered within the Bursary grant period are encouraged to apply (1 April 2026-31 December 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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