

## Abattoir Skills Training



### AGRISETA DISCRETIONARY GRANT APPLICATION PERIOD 01 September 2017 – 31 October 2017

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The AgriSETA Discretionary Grant window period is open for applications from **1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 till 31 October 2017**.

AgriSETA levy paying employers, Commodity Organizations, NGO's, CBO's, Community Based Cooperatives and small BEE firms can proceed with to apply for:



- **Bursaries**
- **Internships**
- **Artisan Development**
- **Learnerships 18.1 (Employees) & 18.2 (Non-Employees)**
- **New Venture Commodities (NVC)**

#### GUIDELINES TO APPLY FOR YOUR DISCRETIONARY GRANT

The Red Meat Abattoir Association's Training Section, Abattoir Skills Training assist RMAA members with the application process and members can forward their applications to [ella@rmaa.co.za](mailto:ella@rmaa.co.za) or to [clara@rmaa.co.za](mailto:clara@rmaa.co.za). **The due date to submit applications at AST, is 15 October 2017**, which will provide AST sufficient time for the online capturing of the applications, on the new AgriSETA discretionary grant application system.

#### APPLICATION METHODS

- Only attached application forms will be accepted by AST and by AgriSETA
- Applications are open from the **01 September 2017 to 31 October 2017**
- **The due date to submit applications at AST is 15 October 2017**
- Applicants will be informed of the outcomes during December 2017 / January 2018
- Only properly completed and signed application forms shall be considered for evaluation
- Learners should be supported by Employers in the agricultural sector in completing the (Employer section) of the application form
- Attach all required documentation with your application (not CV's)

#### BURSARY APPLICATIONS

1. Only agricultural related qualifications shall be supported for unemployed learners while **ONLY** levy paying companies can apply for other qualifications supporting their enterprises.
2. Employed learners may **ONLY** apply for funding limited to their actual expenses related to the learning program.
3. No funding shall be provided to students who receive funding from other Government sources.
4. During application, proof of academic record, certified ID copy and proof of admission from the learning Institution are required.
5. Once approval is granted, proof of contract between the learner and the employer (during contracting), proof of registration and fees breakdown structure for unemployed learners.
6. Please provide the 2017 Examination results when applying for bursaries.
7. Learners who have been funded the previous year and would like to continue with the same qualification, are supposed to re-apply (Continuations).

## **INTERNSHIPS**

Funding for Internships shall only be for learners who require practical exposure in order to obtain a qualification in agriculture.

AST is in process to apply for INTERNSHIP grant for Slaughter Trainers. Students who are interested in participating in this grant if it is approved, who have matric, a valid driver's licence and who would like to become a Slaughter Trainer, can forward copies of their CV's with proof of qualifications and a certified copy of their ID and driver's licence to [ella@rmaa.co.za](mailto:ella@rmaa.co.za).

## **LEARNERSHIPS 18.1 & 18.2 & NVC**

*Please note that although the application is now, implementation shall only be from 1 April 2017*

### **APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

- Applications should be properly completed and all required supporting documents must be certified and attached
- Incomplete applications and the use of wrong application forms will not be considered
- Applications is viewed as coming from the employer **NOT** necessarily from the Service Provider
- Tax Clearance Certificate and the Tax Compliance Status Pin

**Applications will be captured obo the RMAA members to reach AgriSETA by not later than the due date of 31 October 2017, 16h30. Take note that AgriSETA will consider no late applications.**

Send your e-mail asap for assistance with the process to [ella@rmaa.co.za](mailto:ella@rmaa.co.za) or [clara@rmaa.co.za](mailto:clara@rmaa.co.za)