



# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR MQA DISCRETIONARY GRANTS (2023 – 2024)

The Mining Qualifications Authority (MQA) is a Sector Education and Training Authority (SETA) for the mining and minerals sector in terms of the Skills Development Act of 1998.

The first application window for the 01 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 Discretionary Grants allocations, will open on Monday 30 January 2023 at 08H00. Employers and other stakeholders in the sector are invited to submit their applications for the following projects:

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| • Adult Education and Training                           | • Artisan Aides Programmes                            |
| • Artisan Development Programme                          | • Artisan Recognition of Prior Learning               |
| • Candidacy Programme                                    | • Foundational Learning Competence                    |
| • Higher Education Institutions Lecturer Support         | • Internship Programme                                |
| • Learning Materials Development                         | • Management Development Programme                    |
| • Mine Community Development                             | • Non-Artisan Learnerships (Core)                     |
| • Non-Artisan Learnerships (Beneficiation)               | • Non-Artisan Learnerships (People with Disabilities) |
| • Non-Artisan Learnerships Recognition of Prior Learning | • Occupational Health and Safety Skills               |
| • Small Scale Mining Programmes                          | • TVET and CET College Partnerships/Support           |
| • TVET College Support – NCV Level 4 Graduates           | • Workplace Coaches Programme                         |
| • Work Experience Programme (P1/P2 and Vacation Work)    | • Worker in Worker Initiated Training Intervention    |
| • Small Business and Cooperatives Support Programme      |                                                       |

**Application forms and grants rules:** Application forms and the MQA Funding Policy are available on the MQA website at [www.mqa.org.za](http://www.mqa.org.za); specific project information can be accessed via the hyperlinks on the forms.

**Closing date:** Completed application forms must be submitted via e-mail **ONLY** to [grants@mqa.org.za](mailto:grants@mqa.org.za) **before 00:00 on Tuesday 28 February 2023**. Hand-delivered application forms and those sent to other email addresses will not be accepted.

**Please note:**

- Terms and conditions will apply in accordance with the MQA Funding Policy and Allocation Criteria.
- Application forms will only be available on the MQA website.
- The MQA may call for application for projects, but it is at the MQA's discretion to allocate the grants on these projects.
- The application form must be completed in full. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the application form submitted is correct and completed in full.

**Enquiries:** Employers and stakeholders can contact Ms Khensani Khumalo on 011 547 2600 or at e-mail [KhensaniK@mqa.org.za](mailto:KhensaniK@mqa.org.za) if they experience any challenges completing the application forms.

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