



MINING QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

Call for Applications for MQA Discretionary Grants (2021 – 2022)

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 Discretionary Grants allocations, for the period **01 April 2021 to 31 March 2022**, will open on **Monday 01 February 2021 at 08H00**. Employers and other stakeholders in the sector are invited to submit their applications for the following projects:

- Adult Education and Training
- Artisan Aides Programmes
- Artisan Development Programmes
- Artisan Recognition of Prior Learning (ARPL)
- Candidacy Programme
- Foundational Learning Competency (FLC)
- Higher Education Institutions Lecturer Support
- Internships Programmes
- Learning Material Development
- Management and Executive Development Programmes
- Mine Community Development
- Non-Artisan Learnerships (Core)
- Non-Artisan Learnerships (Beneficiation)
- Non-Artisan Learnerships (People with Disabilities)
- Non-Artisan Learnerships Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- OHS Representatives Development Programmes
- Other Health and Safety Programmes
- Small Scale Mining Programmes
- TVET and CET College Partnerships/Support
- TVET College Support – NCV Level 4 Graduates
- Unemployed Youth Development
- Work Experience
- Workplace Mentors and Coaches Programme
- Small Business and Cooperatives Support Programme

Application forms and grants rules

Application forms including the grant rules and criteria are available on the MQA website at www.mqa.org.za. Hand delivered application forms including those sent to other e-mail addresses will not be accepted. Completed application forms must be submitted via email to grants@mqa.org.za

Closing date: Completed application forms must be submitted before **00:00** on **Sunday 28 February 2021**.

Please note:

- Terms and conditions will apply in accordance with the MQA Funding Policy.
- Due to COVID-19 lockdown restrictions, application forms will only be available on the MQA website.

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