

LGSETA 2021/22 STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS INVITATION

Opening Date of Funding Window: 28 November 2021

Closing Date of Funding Window: 17 December 2021

The Local Government Sector Education and Training Authority (LGSETA) invites local government stakeholders to apply for the Strategic Partnership window in support of the LGSETA Strategic Plan and Annual Performance Plan.

The LGSETA has adopted initiatives and strategies as part of its skills development approach to address the sector specific skills priorities namely District Development Model (DDM), Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Skills Strategy (ERRSS) and the Local Government Sector Priority Occupations and Interventions (PIVOTAL). LGSETA can only achieve its mandate through creating mutually beneficial strategic partnerships to ensure that skills planning and development is delivered in a collaborative and coordinated manner to achieve greater impact.

Who can apply?

Stakeholders or entities as outline in the table below:

Stakeholder	What to Apply for?
Levy-Paying Entities – Metros/ District Municipalities and Local Municipalities Municipal Entities & Public Organisations within the local government sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprenticeship/Artisan Development • Recognition of Prior (RPL)/ARPL • Adult Education and Training (AET) (employed) • Learnerships • Skills Programmes • Bursaries (Employed and Unemployed)
Public Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Colleges and Public Universities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Integrated Learning (WIL) for Public Universities and TVET Colleges students • Training on curriculum related studies for TVET Managers • Assessment centres established for quality assurance of occupational qualifications
Community Education and Training (CET) Colleges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills Programmes for CET Lectures only • Training on curriculum related studies for CET Managers only • AET (unemployed)
NPOs/NGOs/CBOs/ Co-Ops and SMMEs who operates within local government sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills Programmes only for developing staff for NPOs/NGOs/CBOs/Co-Ops and SMMEs only
Trade Unions in local government sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant skills training interventions by recognised unions only in the local government sector
Professional Bodies	Candidacy
Public Research Institutions and Public Universities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Partnership for Research Chairs

How to apply?

All qualifying applicants must submit a comprehensive proposal for a strategic partnership using the template provided (see *template for proposal in the LGSETA Website*)

Submissions:

- The Strategic Partnership applications must be submitted **online only** to the email address partnerships@lgseta.org.za (No applications should be sent to personal email addresses)
- The application window opens on **28 November 2021 at 8:00 am** and closes on the **17 December 2021 at 23:59** (midnight). The deadline will not be extended, any late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Stakeholders are expected to send **ONLY ONE** proposal per institution using the proposal template
- Compulsory briefing sessions will be conducted virtually to take applicants through the process. (See *LGSETA website for more information*).
- The Discretionary Grant documentation, evaluation criteria, qualifications, guidelines and specification are accessible from the LGSETA website www.lgseta.org.za. Enquiries can be forwarded to DG Secretariat at dgenquiries@lgseta.org.za

Please Note:

- All the Discretionary Grant applications are subject to approval by the LGSETA Accounting Authority
- The allocation of these grants will be dependent on the availability of funds and on applicants meeting all requirements as per the programmes funding criteria, policies and procedures.
- LGSETA reserves the right to cancel the strategic partnership window in whole or in part at its discretion.