



**merSETA**  
MANUFACTURING, ENGINEERING  
AND RELATED SERVICES SETA

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To: merSETA stakeholders  
Legal entities who operate within the merSETA sector

## **EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION MANDATORY AND DISCRETIONARY GRANT APPLICATION 2021/22**

The merSETA hereby confirms that a decision has been made to grant an extension of the closing dates for the submission of Mandatory and Discretionary Grant applications.

### **1. MANDATORY GRANT APPLICATIONS**

The closing date for organisations applying for Mandatory Grants is extended to **31 May 2021**. Organisations applying for Mandatory Grants **must** submit a letter to the merSETA requesting to submit their Mandatory Grant application prior to submitting their Mandatory Grant application.

**Letters requesting extension for Mandatory Grant applications must be submitted on NSDMS prior to attempting to submit the Mandatory Grant application. Where challenges are experienced to gain access to NSDMS, an application for the extension must be emailed to [extensions@merseta.org.za](mailto:extensions@merseta.org.za). The extension letter must indicate the name of the entity and Skills Development Levy number or system created N number.**

Skills Development Facilitators are reminded that the reporting periods for Mandatory Grant applications are as follows:

- The Annual Training Report will be for the period 1 January to 31 December 2020 and the Workplace Skills Plan will be for the period 1 January to 31 December 2021.

### **2. DISCRETIONARY GRANT APPLICATIONS**

The closing date for organisations applying for Discretionary Grants is extended to **30 June 2021**. A letter of request is **not** required.

**All applications for both Mandatory and Discretionary Grants must be done on the National Skills Development System (NSDMS).**

Yours sincerely

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