

DISCRETIONARY GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES SECTOR

The Chemical Industries Education & Training Authority is inviting applications from its member organisations and relevant stakeholders to promote Skills Development through the NSDS 3 so that meaningful programmes of Workplace Skills Development can be implemented. Discretionary Grants are being made available to strengthen skills development in workplaces and to expand training opportunities in the Chemical Industry. These grants are targeted to address National, Sectoral and Governmental Priorities and to contribute to the achievement of the CHIETA's Annual Performance Plan Priorities.

FUNDING CATEGORIES

1. ESTABLISHING A CREDIBLE INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISM FOR SKILLS PLANNING
2. INCREASING ACCESS TO OCCUPATIONALLY-DIRECTED PROGRAMMES
3. PROMOTING GROWTH OF A PUBLIC FET COLLEGE SYSTEM THAT IS RESPONSIVE TO SECTOR, LOCAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SKILLS NEEDS AND PRIORITIES OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES STAKEHOLDERS
4. ADDRESSING LOW LEVELS OF LANGUAGE AND NUMERACY SKILLS TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO ADDITIONAL TRAINING TO SUPPORT OCCUPATIONALLY DIRECTED TRAINING WITHIN THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES SECTOR
5. ENCOURAGING BETTER USE OF WORKPLACE-BASED SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
6. SUPPORT FOR SMALL ENTERPRISES, NON-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS, CO-OPERATIVES AND WORKER-LED TRAINING INITIATIVES
7. INCREASING PUBLIC SECTOR CAPACITY FOR IMPROVED SERVICE DELIVERY AND SUPPORTING THE BUILDING OF A DEVELOPMENTAL STATE
8. BUILDING CAREER AND VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

Note: Preference will be given to applications received from CHIETA stakeholders for training of learners within the chemical industries sector and for occupations that will benefit the CHIETA's stakeholders.

PLEASE SEE DISCRETIONARY GRANTS APPLICATION GUIDELINES for 2011-12 ON THE CHIETA WEBSITE

A comprehensive guideline, detailing the criteria to be used for grant allocations, grant categories, as well as application forms is available from:

- **CHIETA website: www.chieta.org.za**

CHIETA OFFICES:

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National Office: 0860 244 382 or (011) 628 7000

The closing date for submission of DG proposals/applications is 30 November 2011

NB: PLEASE NOTE THAT NO REQUESTS FOR EXTENSIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED