



# **FUNZA LUSHAKA BURSARY PROGRAMME**

for prospective teachers: 2018 Academic year

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Funza Lushaka Bursary Programme is a multi-year programme that promotes teaching in public schools. Full cost bursaries are available to enable eligible students to complete a full teaching qualification in an area of national priority. Recipients of these bursaries will be required to teach at a public school for the same number of years that they receive the bursary.

Qualified recipients of the bursary must request placement in a province of their choice. The provincial education department (PED) concerned will determine if there is a suitable post available, If there is not, the applicant may be placed in a PED that does not have suitable vacancies.

## **ADMISSION CRITERIA**

The bursary is only awarded to South African Citizens, and applications will not be considered unless the applicant has attached a valid South African ID. Eligible students need to meet certain admission criteria of the institution and must also meet the National Selection Criteria for the Funza Lushaka Bursary.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING**

The applicant's academic ability. Eligibility for an approved degree or PGCE in two of the priority areas. Those who are interested in doing Foundation Phase should have passed Mathematics/Mathematics Literacy. Commitment to a teaching career, which includes: interest in working with young people; enthusiasm for a professional career in teaching; readiness to face and surmount difficult challenges; and personal integrity. Commitment to teach in any school to which a student may be appointed by a PED.

Everything else being equal, selection should favour candidates from peri-urban areas, candidates whose financial position would otherwise exclude them from enrolment for a teaching qualification. Prospective applicants should also note that there are a limited number of bursaries available, and that not everyone who applies will be successful.

## **PROGRAMMES TO BE FUNDED**

Three different programmes that include at least two (2) priority area specialisation subjects as teaching subjects in your qualification can be funded. The following indicates the different qualifications that can be funded.

### **Undergraduate studies**

4 year Bachelor of Education degree (B.Ed), specialising in Foundation Phase (Grade R-3),

Intermediate Phase (Grade 4-6), Senior Phase (Grade 7-9) and FET Phase (10-12)

#### Post Graduate Studies

Those in possession of 3-4 year Bachelor's degree e.g: Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Engineering, Bach. Of Information Technology/ computer Science, Technology in fields suitable for admission to the one-year Advance programme in Education can apply for funding to enrol for an Advanced Programme in Education for 1 year.

**Foundation Phase (Grade R-3), Intermediate Phase (Grade 4-6), Senior Phase (Grade 7-9) and FET Phase (10-12).**

### PRIORITY AREAS

Foundation Phase (Grade R- 3)	Int. Phase (Grade 4 – 6)	Sen. Phase (Grade 7 – 9)	FET (Grade 10 – 12)
Foundation Phase (Preference for African Languages),	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>Natural Sciences</p> <p>Technology</p> <p>Languages</p>	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>Natural Sciences</p> <p>Technology</p> <p>Languages</p>	<p>Accounting, Economics</p> <p>Agricultural Science/ Tech</p> <p>Civil Tech, CAT, IT</p> <p>Electrical Tech, EGD</p> <p>Geo, Languages</p> <p>Life Science, Physics</p> <p>Maths, Mech. Tech</p> <p>Tech Maths, Tech Science</p>

### HOW TO APPLY

You need to apply for admission to a teaching qualification (B Ed or PGCE) with at least two major courses in a priority area at a university of your choice.

Once you have gained admission at a university, you are required to submit the following documents to Gauteng Department of Education Provincial Office/ District office nearest to your home (Box designated for Funza Lushaka Bursary):

- Proof of application/admission to HEI
- Certified Copy of SA ID
- Certified Copy of Matric Certificate/Statement of Results/Grade 11 or 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> term results (if currently doing Grade 12)
- Completed Funza Lushaka Application form (Found in the Provincial/District Offices)

The bursary is awarded for one academic year at a time, and on proof of academic success, the bursary may be renewed each year until the recipient of the bursary has qualified as a teacher. The

bursary holder will be required to re-apply by the end of October for the following year. Recipients of bursaries will be required to teach one year for each one year for every year for which they receive a bursary i.e. it is a service-linked bursary.

## **WHAT DOES THE BURSARY COVER**

Funza Lushaka bursary covers all the recipient's essential expenses. Expenses covered include tuition, full accommodation including meals, books and learning materials, and a small allowance for monthly living expenses (subject to institutions allocation policy). An allowance for travelling costs may also be considered in exceptional circumstances. The allocation to any individual student is capped at a specific value. Where the HEI charges more than the capped value the bursars will have to top up from own funds. Universities have different cost structures, so the total value of a bursary differs from institution to institution.

## **CONDITIONS FOR REPEATING A YEAR**

The bursary period may be extended to cover one additional year in a degree programme, or the time required for completion of one additional course in the PGCE programme. Only one such extension will be granted. Funding for an additional year of study (i.e. 5th year) is not automatic and will be considered on a case by case basis. In cases where support is provided for an additional year, the service obligation for the student is extended by a year.

Any additional time required will be at the recipient's own cost.

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## **CONDITIONS FOR REPAYMENT OF THE BURSARY**

The bursary must be repaid only if the recipient fails to qualify, fails to apply for a teaching post with a PED at a public school, fails to take up a teaching post with a PED at a public school, leaves a teaching post with a PED before the end of the contracted service period, or otherwise fails to meet the requirements of the bursary agreement (Contract).

**Applications closes on the 31 July 2017, no late applications will be accepted. Communication will only be entered with the pre-selected candidates. Submit all completed applications with relevant documents to the following: GDE Office/ Districts (Boxes at designated areas will be available).**

**Office of the Director: Educator Training & Special Projects**

12<sup>th</sup> Floor, 111 Commissioner Street, Johannesburg 2001

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Website: [www.education.gpg.gov.za](http://www.education.gpg.gov.za)

## Contact details of Provincial and District Coordinators

No	Province	Surname & Initial	Tel. number	Office Location
	<b>Gauteng</b>			
1.	Gauteng Dept. of Educ.	Rabothata Zodwa M.	<b>011 355-0499</b> <b>064 250-9390</b> <b>(O/Hours)</b>	111 Commissioner Str, Cnr. Eloff & Commissioner Street, Johannesburg <a href="mailto:Zodwa.Rabothata@gauteng.gov.za">Zodwa.Rabothata@gauteng.gov.za</a>
2.	Gauteng- North	Moropane Shirley Van Wyk Serame Maiwashe Chris	<b>012 846-3675</b> <b>012 846-3645</b>	86 Watermeyer Str, Val de Grace, Pretoria
3.	Gauteng West	Ntsoelengoe Neo	<b>011 6934909</b>	Crner Human & Boshoff Street, Krugersdorp
4.	Gauteng East	Raborife Dudu	<b>011 898-4908</b>	Cnr. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Old FNB Building, Benoni
5.	Tshwane South	Rakoma Thema Mdlalose Sabrina	<b>012 341-0091</b>	265 President Towers Bldng, Pretorius Street, Pretoria
6.	Tshwane West	Mthimunye James Ngozi Simphiwe	<b>012 725-1300</b> <b>012 725-1412</b>	Old Hebron College, Klipgat Road (near Odi Hospital), Mabopane
7.	Tshwane North	Motsodisa Setswe	<b>012 543-1094</b>	Wonderboom Junction Shopping Mall, Cnr Lavender & Voortrekker Roads, Wonderboom
8.	Ekurhuleni South	Thabethe Nomfundo Morare Keitumetsi	<b>011 907-3730</b> <b>011 907-3731/34</b>	2 Robin Close, Infinity Office Park, Meyersdal
9.	Ekurhuleni North	Malesela Tolo Chokwe Duke Maredi Monica	<b>0834303432</b> <b>0834303452</b>	No. 78 Howard Avenue, Munpen Building, Benoni
10.	J//East	Tembe Juliet	<b>011 666-9107</b>	142 Fourth Street, Parkmore, Sandton
11.	J/ North	Molefe Bafedile	<b>011 933-4299</b>	Cnr Jorrison & Biccard Street, FNB Building, Braamfontein
12.	J/ West	Ndaba Patson	<b>011 831-5506</b>	20 Madeline Street, Florida
13.	J/South	Zwane Bongani	<b>011 247-5816</b>	100 Northern Parkway, Crownwood Plaza, Ormonde
14.	J/Central	Ndlovu Johnson	<b>011 9846062</b>	Cnr Modjadji & Old Potch Road, Soweto College, Pimville
15.	Sedibeng East	Khumalo Pauline	<b>016 440-1783</b>	Corner Joubert & Kruger Avenue, Sanlam Building, Vereeniging
16.	Sedibeng West	Roshnimala Govender	<b>016 593-9337</b>	06 Samuel Street, Vanderbijlpark, Sebokeng

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## Contact details for public HEIs in South Africa

**NB: ENQUIRIES ON ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS/ CLOSING DATES FOR ADMISSION**

<p><b>University of Fort Hare</b> Private Bag X1314 RONDEBOSCH 7701 Tel: 040 602 2011 www.ufh.ac.za</p>	<p><b>University of the Free State</b> PO Box 339 BLOEMFONTEIN 9300 Tel: 051 401 9111 www.ufs.ac.za</p>	<p><b>Tshwane University of Technology</b> Private Bag X680 PRETORIA 0002 Tel: 012 382 5911 www.tut.ac.za</p>
<p><b>Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University</b> PO Box 1600 PORT ELIZABETH 6001 Tel: 041 504 3111 www.nmmu.ac.za</p>	<p><b>Central University of Technology</b> Private Bag X20539 BLOEMFONTEIN 9300 Tel: 051 507 3911 www.cut.ac.za</p>	<p><b>University of Johannesburg</b> PO Box 524 AUCKLAND PARK 2006 Tel: 011 559 2911 www.uj.ac.za</p>
<p><b>Walter Sisulu University</b> Private Bag X1 UMTATA 5100 Tel: 047 502 2111 www.wsu.ac.za</p>	<p><b>University of Limpopo</b> Private Bag X1106 SOVENGA 0727 Tel: 015 268 9111 www.ul.ac.za</p>	<p><b>University of Pretoria</b> Private Bag X 20 Hatfield. PRETORIA 0002 Tel: 012 420 4111 www.up.ac.za</p>
<p><b>Rhodes University</b> PO Box 94 GRAHAMSTOWN 6140 Tel: 046 603 8111 www.ru.ac.za</p>	<p><b>University of Venda</b> Private Bag X2220 THOHOYANDOU 0950 Tel: 015 962 8000 www.univen.ac.za</p>	<p><b>University of the Witwatersrand</b> Private Bag X3 Wits 2050 Tel: 011 717 1000 www.wits.ac.za</p>
<p><b>University of KwaZulu-Natal</b> DURBAN 4041 Tel: 021 650 4500 www.ukzn.ac.za</p>	<p><b>North West University</b> Private Bag X6001 POTCHEFSTROOM 2520 Tel: 018 299 1111 www.unw.ac.za</p>	<p><b>University of South Africa</b> PO Box 392 UNISA PRETORIA 0003 Tel: 012 429 3111 www.unisa.ac.za</p>
<p><b>University of Zululand</b> Private Bag X1001 KwaDLANGEZWA 3886 Tel: 035 902 6000 www.unizul.ac.za</p>	<p><b>University of Cape Town</b> Private Bag X3 RONDEBOSCH 7701 Tel: 021 650 4500 <a href="http://www.uct.ac.za">www.uct.ac.za</a></p>	<p><b>University of Stellenbosch</b> Private Bag X1 MATIELAND 7602 Tel: 021 808 9111 www.sun.ac.za</p>
<p><b>Durban University of Technology</b> P O Box 1334 DURBAN 4000 Tel: 031 373 2000 www.dut.ac.za</p>	<p><b>University of the Western Cape</b> Private Bag X17 BELLVILLE 7535 Tel: 021 959 2911 www.uwc.ac.za</p>	<p><b>Cape Peninsula University of Technology</b> PO Box 652 CAPE TOWN 8000 Tel: 021 680 1500 www.cput.ac.za</p>
<p><b>National Institute for Higher Education (Northern Cape)</b> PO Box 305 KIMBERLEY 8300 Tel: 053 807- 5300/1 www.nihenc.ac.za</p>	<p><b>Sol Plaatje University</b> Private Bag X5008 KIMBERLEY 8300 Tel: 053 807 5300 www.spu.ac.za</p>	<p><b>University of Mpumalanga</b> Private Bag X11283 MBOMBELA 1200 Tel: 013-753 3065/7/8/9 www.ump.ac.za</p>