



2018 merSETA BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

Please read through the instructions carefully before submitting an application.

BACKGROUND

The merSETA is one of the 21 Sectors of Education and Training Authorities (SETAs) established to promote skills development in terms of the Skills Development Act of 1998 (as amended). The 21 SETAs broadly reflect different sectors of the South African economy. The merSETA encompasses Manufacturing, Engineering and Related Services. The merSETA like all other SETAs play a central role in making sure that the National Skills Development Strategy (NSDS) is fulfilled. The mission of merSETA is to increase access to high quality and relevant skills development and training opportunities in order to reduce inequalities and unemployment and to promote employability and participation in the economy.

merSETA is inviting South African students to apply for the available bursary in 2018.

Please take notice that this is a non-comprehensive bursary and it covers the following:

- Registration fees; and
- Tuition fees.

BURSARY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Must be a South African citizen;
- Candidates must clearly indicate on the motivation letter as to how your study area matches with merSETA's business operation.
- Studying in the field of Electrical, Mechanical or Industrial Engineering.
- Must be registered as a full-time student for 4th year Engineering/B-Tech in Electrical, Mechanical or Industrial Engineering at the University of Johannesburg in 2018.
- Must have obtained a minimum average of 65% in 2017.

INSTRUCTIONS

Application form can be downloaded from www.uj.ac.za/postgrad and the completed form submitted via email at rdmbatha@uj.ac.za.

1. All fields in the application form must be completed correctly; a failure to do so may result in your application being rejected.
2. All Applicants must submit the following documents:
 - Completed application form;
 - Curriculum Vitae;
 - A motivation letter indicating the study area which is in line with merSETA's business operation;
 - A certified copy of your ID document; and
 - Your academic record (must include marks not a certificate).

For any information or clarity pertaining to the merSETA Bursary please contact Ms Dudu Mbatha at 011 559 4016.

CLOSING DATE: 31 January 2018



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PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT												
Title		Surname										
First names (in full)												
Maiden name					Date of birth (YYMMDD)							
ID number												
Nationality (NB: You must be South African to apply)	SOUTH AFRICAN						Male		Female			
Do you have a disability? (Y/N) If yes, please specify						Race						
BTech/4th Year Engineering programme in 2018												
If you are a UJ student, indicate your student number												
University where you were registered for your previous degree												
Level of study in 2018												
Telephone number during the day (code and number)					Cellphone Number							
Other contactable numbers												
Email address (Please indicate clearly as all correspondence will take place via e-mail)												



CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR THE merSETA BURSARY PROGRAMME

A certified copy of your ID document is attached	
You have written a motivation letter indicating the study area which is in line with merSETA's business operation	
You have signed the application form	
If you have applied for any other funding /scholarship/study loans, please provide details:details:	

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CONSENT AND DECLARATION**

- i. The bursary applicant consents to the collection and processing of his/her personal information for the purposes of the administration and management of this bursary.
- ii. I declare that all the information contained in this application form is true and correct and I understand that in the event of any untrue or false information any bursary granted to me might be cancelled.
- iii. I have read and I am familiar with eligibility requirements as indicated above.
- iv. I understand that an application will not automatically result in the grant of any bursary.
- v. I grant permission to UJ and merSETA to jointly have access to information pertaining to my biographical information and academic achievement. For the sake of clarity I grant full consent to both UJ and merSETA in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013.
- vi. I understand that merSETA will grant bursaries in their sole discretion and that UJ will at all times be indemnified in this regard.

Signed on the _____ day of _____ 2017/18

at _____

Applicant's signature _____

Witness' signature _____

The completed application forms submitted via email at rdmbatha@uj.ac.za