

Monthly Review

The latest news, off the press to you

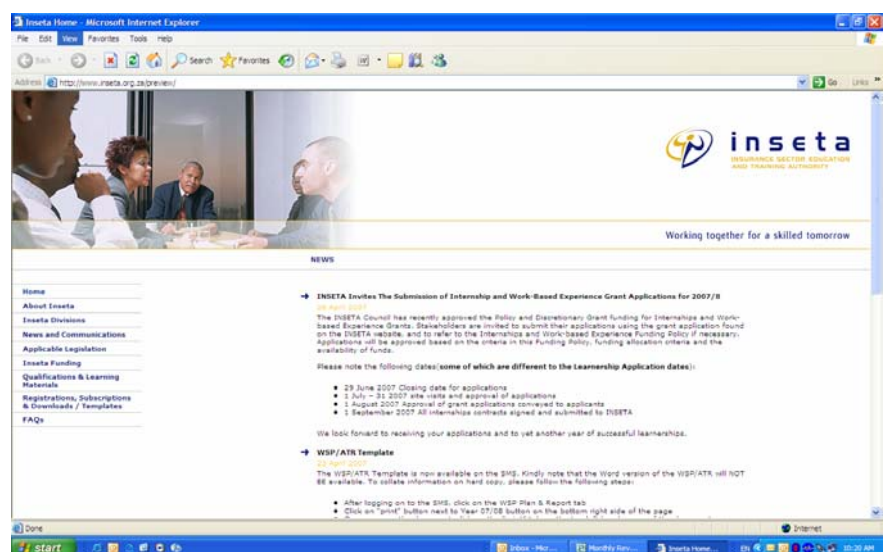
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Working together for a skilled tomorrow

• New look and feel to the INSETA Website

INSETA recently consolidated its corporate identity and as a stakeholder you may have seen elements of this in our banners at workshops, new brochures and the like. The revamped website is now also up and running as you will see on your next visit to the website. The rationale was to freshen up the website in line with the corporate identity and to also improve aspects of the navigation of the website.

When you next visit the website, you'll see a simpler layout but we have retained the same relevant information, and have updated it. We're very pleased with it and hope you'll enjoy using it as we know our website is frequently used by most of our stakeholders. •



• Workplace Skills Plans Year 8 and Annual Training Reports Year 7

The required DoL amendments have been made to the WSP/TR template and this template is available through accessing the seta management system (sms). As an SDF you should have access to the sms by having previously registered yourself as an SDF with INSETA.

SDF Registration

Please note that the deadline for SDF registrations is the 31 May 2007. Our Call Centre is standing by to assist you to register should you require assistance.

WSP Year 8 and ATR Year 7 Submissions

Please note that NO late submissions will be accepted for the above documents so please familiarise yourselves with the deadlines. Again, our Call

Centre is available to assist should you require it.

- Companies requiring **links** to group companies—**31 May 2007**
- **Workplace Skills Plan Y8/Annual Training Report Y7—30 June 2007**
- Y7=1 Apr 2006-31 March 2007
- Y8=1 Apr 2007-31 March 2008

If any SMMEs require assistance in completing their WSP/ATRs, or stakeholders need further information on any of these deadlines, please contact the INSETA Call Centre on 0861 130 013 or visit www.inseta.org.za. •

• ISOE Grants

Umfolozzi College in KwaZulu Natal recently received an INSETA grant of R500 000 towards the partnership project between INSETA, Umfolozzi College and local in-service training providers.

Presenting the cheque: I-r: Piet van Schalkwyk, College Rector; Themba Fakazi, College Council Member; Shirley Steenkamp, INSETA Skills



• *Internship And Work-Experience Based Grant Applications For 2007/8*

The INSETA Council has recently approved the Policy and Discretionary Grant funding for Internships and Work-based Experience Grants. Stakeholders are invited to submit their applications using the grant application found on the INSETA website, and to refer to the Internships and Work-based Experience Funding Policy if necessary. Applications will be approved based on the criteria in this Funding Policy, funding allocation criteria and the availability of funds.

We look forward to receiving your applications and to the success of this Internship Programme.

Please note the following dates (which are different to the *Learnership* Applications dates).

29 June 2007

Closing date for applications

1 – 31 July 2007

Site visits and approval of applications

1 August 2007

Approval of grant applications conveyed to applicants

1 September 2007

All internships contracts signed and submitted to INSETA •

• *Learnership Grant Applications for 2007/8*

The Discretionary Grant funding for Learnerships (employed and unemployed) has been approved by a recent Council meeting. Stakeholders are invited to submit their applications using the grant application found on the INSETA website, and to refer to the Learnerships Funding Policy if necessary. Funding will also be distributed proportionately according to INSETA's funding allocation criteria.

We look forward to receiving your applications and to yet another year of successful learnerships.

Please note the closing date for submission of applications.

29 June 2007

Closing date for applications

1 July – 31 August 2007

Internal assessment processes, site visits and approvals of applications

1 September 2007

Approval of grant applications conveyed to applicants

1 November 2007

All learner agreements signed and submitted to INSETA •

• *FAIS News*

The deadline date for Brokers and Financial Advisors, Assistance Brokers and other employees who were employed in the Insurance Industry in 2004 to comply with the FAIS Fit and

Proper Determination is **30 September 2007**. This affects some 30 000 Brokers and Financial Advisors, who need to have completed either 30 or 60 credits by this cut-off date. Should you require further

information, please contact Glen Edwards (glene@inseta.org.za) or Shirley Steenkamp (shirleys@inseta.org.za) or the Call Centre on 0861 130 013. •

• **Corporate Social Investment project**

Through our CSI project, INSETA supports a number of Community-based or Non-governmental Organisations that provide a much needed service to the local community, related to the Insurance sector. We have identified projects in various regions of South Africa and the funding provided by this project is used for skills development support for people working in these organisations.

For example, workers at St Luke's will be going on training provided by St Luke's Training Centre for the development of Home Care skills.

The organisations we are currently supporting are the following:

Ubuntu Education Fund Zwide, Port Elizabeth
Empowering vulnerable families and children

Masonwabisane Women's Support Centre Butterworth
Victim Empowerment (HIV/AIDS awareness and Home Based Care; Children and Youth development programme; Orphanage Programme; Community mobilisation)

Carryou Ministry Randfontein
Caring for those infected and affected by HIV AIDS and TB

Othandweni Childrens Home Johannesburg
Life-saving services for abused, abandoned and neglected children in the communities



Children at the 20th Anniversary celebration of Othandweni

Paballo Ya Batho Project Johannesburg
Helping homeless people in the inner city of JHB

Durban Highway Hospice Durban
Palliative care for people with an advanced incurable disease and support for their families and caregivers; Education and training in palliative care

St. Philomena's Children's Home Sydenham, Durban
Development care for orphaned, neglected, abused and abandoned and HIV infected or affected children



St. Luke's Hospice, Kenilworth, Cape Town

Palliative care for people with an advanced incurable disease



Karin de Bruyn of St. Luke's facilitating a class of their registered nurses completing a 6 month course in Palliative care

Nazareth House, Vredehoek, Cape Town

Provide a haven for destitute aged and children (a stable environment for babies and children with HIV/Aids or other terminal conditions, who are abandoned, orphaned or abused; care for the elderly and infirm who are unable to function in the community; promote HIV/Aids awareness; offer Hospice /respite care to those dying of HIV/Aids)

Project Literacy Arcadia, Pretoria
Various literacy projects •

The graduates from St Philomena's and from the surrounding community who have recently passed the initial computer training course—next step is the ICDL (International Computer Driving License).