CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR MASTERS AND DOCTORAL BURSARIES: THE HWSETA POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAMME

The health and Welfare Sector Education and Training Authority (HWSETA) invite applications from students and/or South African Institutions of Higher Learning for PhD and Masters Bursaries in the health and welfare fields of study. Students and/or universities in the veterinary and animal health sector are encouraged to apply. This Bursary Programme is a collaborative initiative between the HWSETA, the university and the student. The partnership is aimed at improving linkages between the HWSETA and universities and contributing to the body of knowledge in the disciplines linked to the South African health and Welfare sector. The purpose of these bursaries is to build research capacity and scientific leadership for scholars to become established researchers within the health and welfare sector.

While other areas of study will be considered, preference will be given to proposals that fall within the following themes:

- Health and Welfare workers interlinkages: Enhancement for better service delivery
- Supply and demand of Human Resource for Health and Welfare in the next decade
- Education and training leadership and management research in the Health and Welfare sector
- Health and Welfare sectoral skills development policy research
- Labour market related research for the Health and Welfare sector
- Animal health related research for the veterinary sector
- Toxicology and Epidemiology

Application Process: Interested individuals and/or tertiary institutions must submit a full application to the HWSETA no later than 06 February 2015. Application must include a comprehensive research proposal (approved or already submitted for approval), letter of motivation, required budget to complete the project and clear copy of the South African identity document. Applications must be submitted via email to Sibusiso Miya at sibusisom@hwseta.org.za. Enquiries must also be sent via this address.

Eligibility: Applicants must be South African citizens in possession of an Honours Degree (for Masters Candidates) or a Masters Degree (for PhD candidates) and must be under the age 45 years. Applicants from a historically disadvantaged sector (by institution or other), people with disabilities and those in the veterinary/animal health sector are encouraged to apply.