



# employment & labour

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Employment and Labour  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## COMPENSATION FUND BURSARIES 2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

BURSARY AWARD FOR PREVIOUS-WORKERS WHO SUSTAINED OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES/ DISEASES AND AS A RESULT ACQUIRED PERMANENT DISABLEMENT, OTHER PERSONS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (PWD), DEPENDENTS OF CF PENSIONERS AND YOUNG PERSONS.

Are you a(n) (unemployed) Compensation Fund(CF) pensioner who suffered occupational injuries or diseases as a result, acquired a permanent disablement and wishes to improve skills to return to work or be Self employed?

Are you a Dependent of a CF Pensioner willing to further your studies at HEI?

The Compensation Fund is inviting previously employed persons who suffered occupational injuries or diseases, as a result, acquired a permanent disablement and dependents of CF pensioners, a limited number of unemployed persons with physical disabilities, and young persons to apply for Vocational Rehabilitation Bursary Scheme for 2021 academic year.

The applicants must have been accepted at a recognised Public Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Colleges, Community Education and Training (CET) Colleges or Higher Education Institution (HEI).

Preference will be given to applicants who excel in their studies and/or demonstrate potential as well as the CF Pensioners and their dependents.

If you do not receive any response from the Compensation Fund two months after the closing date, consider your application (as likely) unsuccessful.

**What the bursary covers:** • Tuition fees, Prescribed Study Material, Monthly Stipend and Accommodation (Institution accredited). • The award is renewable every year – for the duration of the study programme enrolled for - depending on the availability of funds and academic performance of students.

Target	Learning Programmes/ Qualifications	Public Training Institutions	Application Form	Closing date
Unemployed CF Pensioners (Previous-worker who suffered occupational injuries/ diseases) and other unemployed PWDs	Programmes that will enable an unemployed CF pensioner/PWD to be (re)integrated into the work place or be self employed	TVET, CET, HEI	CF Vocational Rehabilitation Bursary Scheme Application Form 2021	The bursary is open throughout the year for CF Pensioners  31st October 2020 for other PWDs
Dependents of CF pensioners (17 – 25 years)	Funded Qualifications [See page 5 of the application form]	TVET, HEI	CF Bursary Scheme_dependents of CF Pensioners & young persons application Form 2021	31 <sup>st</sup> October 2020
Young persons (17 – 25 years)		HEI		31 <sup>st</sup> October 2020

**Eligibility requirements :** First-year students in 2021 (Applicable only to young persons other than dependents of CF pensioners) ● South African citizens ● Applicants from families whose combined household income is between R0 and R 600 000 per annum ● Fully completed application form ● Proof of residence ● Compensation Fund pension number in case of CF Pensioners / Dependents of CF Pensioners ● Certified copies of Identity document/ birth certificate of the applicant, parent(s) or guardians' Identity document/ death certificate (CF dependents and young persons) ● Grade 12 June results/ highest school grade or qualification ● Proof of acceptance / preliminary acceptance letter from public Post School Education and Training (PSET) ● Students must be enrolled to study on a full-time basis, and only under exceptional circumstances students with disabilities shall be allowed to study part-time ● Proof of income ● Proof of unemployment letter from Department of Employment and Labour/ of Affidavit ● Certification and verification of physical disability by a Health Care Professional or Disability Support Office (Applicable to other PWDs). Applicants may be subjected to a psychometric assessment.

**How to apply for this bursary opportunity:** Download and complete the respective bursary application form **with full list of the study fields to be funded** from the website [www.labour.gov.za](http://www.labour.gov.za) or visit your nearest Provincial Labour Centres for the application forms. CF Pensioners and other PWDs are not restricted on the qualifications to enrol for. Make sure that you also acquire proof of acceptance or preliminary acceptance from a recognised public training institution/college. For further enquiries, assistance and advice please contact Mr Ntsodi Mafa on 012 319 9264 or Ms Vivi Khoza on 012 406 5709. **CF Pensioners and dependents of CF pensioners struggling to gain access to training institutions, can contact our offices for advice and further assistance.**

Submit your application **via Post Office/ Courier:**

**The Sub – Directorate: Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Employment and Labour, Compensation Fund, Private Bag x 955, Pretoria, 0001 Or hand deliver at 167 Thabo Sehume & Madiba Street, Delta Heights Building. No emailed /faxed/ late applications will be accepted.**



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