

COMPENSATION FUND BURSARIES 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

BURSARY AWARD FOR PREVIOUS WORKERS WHO SUSTAINED OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES/ DISEASES
AND AS A RESULT ACQUIRED PERMANENT DISABLEMENT AND DEPENDANTS

Are you a(n) unemployed person who suffered an occupational injury or disease, and as a result, acquired a permanent disablement? Do you wish to improve your skills to return to work or be self-employed?

Are you a Dependant of a COID pensioner/Dependant of a COID client with a permanent disablement wanting to further your studies at a Public Post School Education and Training (PSET) Institution?

The Compensation Fund is inviting previously employed persons who suffered occupational injuries or diseases, and as a result, acquired a permanent disablement, as well as dependants of COID pensioners/dependants of COID clients with a permanent disablement, to apply to the Social Welfare and Vocational Rehabilitation Bursary Scheme for **2022 academic year**.

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

Preference will be given to the unemployed personnel who have acquired a permanent disablement due to occupational injuries/ diseases, **not in Employment, Education and Training (NEETs)** and the dependants of COID pensioners/dependants of COID beneficiaries with a permanent disablement who **excel in their studies and/or demonstrate potential**.

If you do not receive any response from the Compensation Fund within two months after the phase 2 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 successful applicants.

Target	Learning Programmes/ Qualifications	Training Institutions	Closing date
COID Pensioners/Unemployed Persons who have acquired permanent disablement due to occupational injuries/ diseases (Working age)	Programmes that will enable an unemployed COID pensioner/PWD to be (re)integrated into the workplace or be self-employed	TVET, CET, HEI	The bursary is open throughout the year; however, applicants are encouraged to send their 2022 Academic Year applications on/before the following dates
Dependants of COID pensioner/dependants COID beneficiaries with a permanent disablement not (yet) classified as COID Pensioners (17 – 25 years)	Funded Qualifications [See page 5 of the application form]	Public TVET, HEI	Phase 1: 30 November 2021 Phase 2: 29 January 2022

Eligibility requirements: • Unemployed Persons who have acquired permanent disablement due to occupational injuries/diseases, dependants of COID pensioners/dependants of COID beneficiaries with a permanent disablement • South African citizens • Fully completed application form • Proof of residence • COID Pension number/Claim number • Certified copies of Identity document of the applicant, parent(s) or guardians' Identity document/death certificate (COID pensioner/COID beneficiaries with a permanent disablement not (yet) classified as COID Pensioners) • 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/or Affidavit • Certification and verification of physical disability by a Health Care Professional or Disability Support Office/WCL forms (Applicable to COID clients/ beneficiaries with a permanent disablement not (yet) classified as COID Pensioners) • Applicants may be subjected to a psychometric assessment.

How to apply for this bursary opportunity: Download and complete the respective bursary application form **with a full list of the study fields to be funded** from the website www.labour.gov.za or visit your nearest Provincial Labour Centre for the application form. Unemployed Persons who have acquired permanent disablement due to occupational injuries/diseases are not restricted on the qualifications to enrol for. Ensure that you also acquire proof of acceptance or preliminary acceptance from a recognised public training institution/Vocational Training college. For further enquiries, assistance and advice, please contact Mr Ntsodi Mafa/Mr Luyolo Fani on 012 319 9264 or send an email to cfexternalbursaries@labour.gov.za, send WhatsApp to 082 937 2062. **Targeted beneficiaries struggling to gain access to the training institutions due to the level of education and other barriers can contact our offices for advice / further assistance / organised Vocational Training.**

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.

Email: CFexternalbursaries@labour.gov.za



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COMPENSATION FUND EXTERNAL BURSARY APPLICATION FORM
ACADEMIC YEAR 2022

Dependants of COID Clients between the ages of 17 to 25, whose parents/guardians suffered occupational injuries/diseases and subsequently acquired a permanent disablement.

Unemployed Persons who have acquired a permanent disablement due to occupational injuries/diseases and COID Pensioners are invited to apply for the bursary [See the last page for funded qualifications].

Form with sections A (DETAILS OF STUDY PROGRAMME) and B (PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT). Section A includes fields for Study Programme, Training Institution, Student Number, and Year of commencement. Section B includes fields for Dependent status, COID pension number, Personal details (Title, Surname, First names, Maiden name, Date of birth, Identity number), Home language, Race, Marital status, Disability, Residential address (Province, Local Municipality, Postal address), Telephone number, and E-mail address.



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C	PARTICULARS OF PARENT (Mother) / LEGAL GUARDIAN													
Surname														
First names											Title			
ID Number (Attach a certified copy of ID)														
Residential address and postal code								Telephone number (home)		code				
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D	PARTICULARS OF PARENT(Father)/LEGAL GUARDIAN													
Surname														
First Names														
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E	STATEMENT BY APPLICANT													
<p>"I, the undersigned, declare that the information stated in this form is true and complete, including the information about my parent/guardian, to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have submitted this information knowing that if I wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or which I do not believe to be true, including any omissions, I may be declared ineligible for funding assistance. I voluntarily consent to the Compensation Fund and/or its representative/s and/or its contractors and/or sub-contractors processing my personal information (in particular, my financial and education information) as defined in the <i>Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013</i> for the purpose/s of assessing my application for funding assistance. I agree that Compensation Fund may have access to my study results, other training institution maintained information and information that I voluntarily submit to the Compensation Fund for monitoring and reporting on my study progress. I accept and acknowledge that this application does not guarantee that I will receive a Compensation Fund bursary."</p>														
Signature of Applicant									Date					
F	CONSENT BY PARENT (MOTHER) / LEGAL GUARDIAN / COID PENSIONER <i>(Only applicable to Dependants of COID Pensioners/ dependants of COID beneficiaries with Permanent Disability)</i>													
<p>"I, the undersigned, declare that the information stated in this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I voluntarily consent to the Compensation Fund and/or its representative/s and/or contractors and/or sub-contractors processing my personal information, in particular, my financial information as defined in the <i>Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013</i> sourced from various financial sector participants (including, but not limited to banking institutions, insurance companies, credit bureaus, Department of Home Affairs, SARS, SASSA and other government departments) for the purpose/s of conducting the financial means test to enable the Compensation Fund to assess the Applicant's eligibility for funding assistance. The above voluntary consent also extends to the personal information (particularly the Applicant's financial and academic information), where the Applicant is a minor. I understand that I and/or the Applicant may, on request to the Compensation Fund,</p>														



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access the collected personal information to rectify any inconsistencies therein. I confirm that I am a competent person to provide this consent on behalf of the minor Applicant. I understand that failure to provide the voluntary consent to enable Compensation Fund to process my personal information (in particular my financial information) and the Applicant's personal information (in particular, financial and academic information) will result in this application for funding assistance being regarded as incomplete and therefore the Applicant's eligibility for funding assistance will not be considered." I take note that if Compensation Fund utilises the personal information contrary to the provisions of the Act, I may first resolve any concerns with Compensation Fund. If I am not satisfied with the process adopted to address my concerns, I have the right to lodge a complaint with the Fund.

I unconditionally agree to indemnify the Compensation Fund, acting in good faith in taking reasonable steps to process the personal information lawfully, against any liability that may result from the processing of the personal information. This includes unintentional disclosures of such personal information to or access by unauthorised persons and/or any reliance which may inadvertently be placed on inaccurate, misleading, or outdated personal information, provided to the Compensation Fund by myself or by a third party; in respect of me."

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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CONSENT BY PARENT (FATHER)/ LEGAL GUARDIAN/ COID PENSIONER (Only applicable to Dependants of COID Pensioners)

"I, the undersigned, declare that the information stated in this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I voluntarily consent to the Compensation Fund and/or its representative/s and/or contractors and/or sub-contractors processing my personal information, in particular, my financial information as defined in the *Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013* sourced from various financial sector participants (including, but not limited to banking institutions, insurance companies, credit bureaus, Department of Home Affairs, SARS, SASSA and other government departments) for the purpose/s of conducting the financial means test to enable the Compensation Fund to assess the Applicant's eligibility for funding assistance. The above voluntary consent also extends to the personal information (particularly the Applicant's financial and academic information), where the Applicant is a minor. I understand that I and/or the Applicant may on request to the Compensation Fund, access the collected personal information to rectify any inconsistencies therein. I confirm that I am a competent person to provide this consent on behalf of the minor Applicant. I understand that failure to provide the voluntary consent to enable Compensation Fund to process my personal information (in particular my financial information) and the Applicant's personal information (in particular, financial and academic information) will result in this application for funding assistance being regarded as incomplete and therefore the Applicant's eligibility for funding assistance will not be considered." I take note that if Compensation Fund utilises the personal information contrary to the provisions of the Act, I may first resolve any concerns with Compensation Fund. If I am not satisfied with the process adopted to address my concerns, I have the right to lodge a complaint with the Fund.

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Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date

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Eligibility Status (please tick)
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Not Suitable

Comments:

Signature:

Date:



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To process your application, please ensure that you complete all parts of the application form and add the supporting documents. Incomplete application forms would not be processed.	Self- Checklist (Cross where applicable)	
Are you a COID pensioner	Yes	No
Are you a COID client with a permanent disablement not (yet) classified as a COID Pensioner	Yes	No
Are you a dependant of a COID Pensioner	Yes	No
Have you been accepted for the qualification (s) listed on the priority list	Yes	No
South African citizen	Yes	No
Fully completed application form	Yes	No
Tuition fees quotation	Yes	No
Prescribed Learning Resources Quotation (If available)	Yes	No
Proof of residence	Yes	No
COID pension number / COID claim number (COID beneficiaries with a permanent disablement not (yet) classified as COID Pensioners)	Yes	No
Certified copy of Identity document / unabridged birth certificate of the Applicant	Yes	No
Parent(s) or guardians' Identity document (certified)	Yes	No
If either of your parents is deceased, please provide a certified copy of the death certificate	Yes	No
Grade 12 June results / latest academic transcript	Yes	No
Proof of acceptance / preliminary acceptance from public Post School Education and Training (PSET) or Higher Education Institution (HEI)	Yes	No
Pre-entry assessment (<i>Applicable to candidates who exited the mainstream schooling system at Grade 9, having General Education Certificate (GEC) and potential to excel in this programme.</i>)	Yes	No
Proof of income Certified or official copy of the latest payslip, three months' bank statement for each parent or your legal guardian or proof of income letter in the form of SASSA grants, Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF), Compensation Fund (CF), Rand Mutual Association, Federated Employer's Mutual Assurance or any retirement, life, disability or other benefits paid as a lump sum or in monthly payments/ Affidavit	Yes	No
If your parents or legal guardians are working as informal traders, please include an affidavit signed by them to confirm this employment	Yes	No
Proof of unemployment letter from Department of Employment and Labour / of Affidavit for PWDs	Yes	No
Certification and verification of physical disability by a Health Care Professional or Disability Support Office (Applicable to other PWDs)/ WCL forms	Yes	No
Studying full-time	Yes	No
Studying Part-time (only applicable to Persons with Disabilities)	Yes	No



FUNDED QUALIFICATIONS

PRIORITY QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE DEPENDANTS OF COID PENSIONERS (17 – 25 YEARS OF AGE)	
1.	Accounting Science/ BCom (honours) in Accounting/ CTA
2.	Health Professional and related clinical science (MBCHB, Urology, Oncology, Dentist, Pharmacist, Radiography, Nursing, Medical Science, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Medical Orthotics and Prosthetics)
3.	Actuarial Science and Financial Mathematics
4.	Mathematical Science/ Statistics/ Data Science
5.	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Informatics/ Information Technology (Specialising with artificial intelligence/machine learning/ data science & analytics/ data engineering/ Cyber security/ Cloud Computing/ Internet of Things (IoT)/ Quantum Computing/ robotics/ Software engineering/ Computer networks)
6.	Risk Management and Forensic Science
7.	Information Technology / Computer Science / Informatics/ System Development (Specialising with artificial intelligence/machine learning/ data science & analytics/ data engineering/ Cyber security/ Cloud Computing/ Internet of Things (IoT)/ Quantum Computing/ robotics/ Software engineering/ Computer networks)
8.	Health Professional and related clinical science: (MBCHB, Urology, Oncology, Dentist, Pharmacist, Radiography, Nursing, Advanced Paramedic, Audiologists, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Medical Orthotics and Prosthetics, Vascular technology)
9.	Engineering (Chemical, civil, electrical, mechanical, mechatronics, design and development, production and process)
10.	Actuarial Science/ Mathematical Science/ Statistics/ Data Science
11.	Accounting Science/ Honours BCom Accounting/ CTA
12.	Economic Science
13.	Architectures/ Town Planning/ Construction Management/ Quantity Surveyor
14.	Aeronautical Engineering/ Aerospace Control /Aviation
15.	Agriculture
16.	Analytical Chemistry/ Biochemistry / Biotechnology/Microbiologist
17.	Clinical/ Industrial Psychology
18.	Risk Management/ Risk Management and Forensic Science
19.	Food and Beverage technician/ Hospitality/Food & Beverage/ Culinary
20.	Geo- Informatics / Geophysics / Geology/ Geology/ Geo informatics
21.	Design Graphic (Communication) Design/ Digital Marketing/ Brand Communication or Management/ Digital design/ Film and Production/Animation
22.	Quality control and planning/ Quality Assurance and regulatory/ Environmental Health
23.	Marine / Maritime Studies
24.	Operations Management/ Industrial Engineering/ Production Management/ Supply Chain Management
25.	Teaching (Mathematics, Science, Information Communications Technology and Early Childhood Development)
26.	Water Science and Technology
27.	Apprenticeship full programme (<i>This opportunity is extended to capable candidates who exited the mainstream schooling system at Grade 9, having General Education Certificate (GEC) and potential to excel in this programme</i>). Pre-entry assessment outcomes must be attached.

PRIORITY QUALIFICATIONS FOR UNEMPLOYED COID PENSIONERS	
Unemployed COID Pensioners / Unemployed COID clients who have acquired a permanent disablement are open to study the qualification of their choice to increase chances of reintegration into the labour market.	
COID pensioners / COID clients with a permanent disablement not (yet) classified as COID Pensioners struggling to access the PSET institutions are advised to contact our offices for organised Vocational Training, which include among others	
Dressmaking Welding Plumbing Electrical Carpentry Upholstery and Furniture Making Traditional and Hydroponic Vegetable Cultivation and Agro-processing Horticulture & Landscaping Poultry Farming Other Vocational Training	