

APPENDIX A

Vaal University of Technology
Application Form
RESEARCH EXPENDITURE

General Information

Name Staff Number

Designation

Department

Faculty

Project Information

Project title

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Qualification	
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Project duration	Date of commencement	Date of completion
	May 2007	May 2009

External collaboration

Previous funding
Not applicable

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Funding required

Capital

Operational

Details of Study

Key shortages, coupled with high levels of unemployment and unemployability are well documented in South Africa. Learnerships which are intended to reduce the skills shortage, are not addressing this problem as SETA's have failed to communicate benefits of learnerships to companies aggressively. Thus the purpose of this research is to determine organisational perceptions of learnerships within the MERSETA (Manufacturing, Engineering and Related Services Education and Training Authority) organisations in the Sedibeng district municipal area. The literature review will focus on organisational perceptions and learnerships in order to contextualise the research within South Africa's skills development environment. The empirical study will be conducted via a survey designed to elicit perceptions of learnerships within small, medium and large organisations (n = 150) that fall within the MERSETA, in the Vanderbijlpark and Vereeniging area. The data obtained will then analysed, the findings discussed, conclusions drawn and recommendations made.

Motivation for this funding


The study will be able to provide priorities for improvement regarding learnerships within the sector.
 In addition, this study falls within VUT (strategic) research focus area -> sustainable economic development in Vaal Region.
 The completion of the study will result in an M Tech qualification for the institution.

Budget

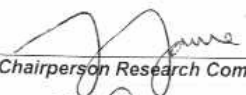
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3 Telephone expenses	1 0 0 0 0 0 0
4 Photocopying of questionnaires	5 0 0 0 0 0 0
5 Statistical analysis	3 0 0 0 0 0 0
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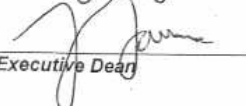
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 Chairperson Research Committee

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 Executive Dean

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Dean: Research Directorate

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Research expense

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