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Faculty of Education Funza Lushaka Bursary Programme

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FUNZA LUSHAKA BURSARY

- The Funza Lushaka Bursary Programme is a multi-year programme to promote teaching as a profession.
- Bursaries are available to enable selected students to complete a teaching qualification in identified areas of priority.
- Recipients of these bursaries will be required to teach at a public school for the same number of years that they received the bursary.

PROGRAMMES TO BE FUNDED

Two types of qualifications can be funded. These are shown below. The qualification must include subjects which will allow the student to specialise as a teacher in at least **two priority areas** (see next section below).

Undergraduate studies - 4-year Bachelor of Education degree (B Ed) specialising in:

- Foundation Phase (Grade R – 3),
- Intermediate Phase (Grade 4 – 6),
- Senior Phase (Grade 7 – 9)
- and FET Phase (Grade 10-12).

Graduate studies - One-year Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) for graduates whose degrees include at least one major in one of the two priority subjects.

Foundation Phase (Grade R - 3) and Intermediate Phase (Grade 4 – 6), or the Intermediate Phase and Senior Phase, or the Senior Phase (Grade 7 – 9) and FET Phase (Grade 10 –12). These combined qualifications are also acceptable.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Read about the bursary (make informed choices on application)

- Go to:
- <http://www.funzalushaka.doe.gov.za/>

Online Application successfully submitted

- Go to:
- www.eservices.gov.za

Committee Selection Meeting

- University Reps; University Funza Lushaka Reps (Admin, Finance and Academic); Funza Lushaka Bursary Rep; WCED provincial Rep

Confirmation and final approval of recipients

- Confirmation of lists from University and Funza Lushaka national office

Communication of successful bursary recipient

- Communication from University Funza Lushaka office regarding out come of application

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATIONS

Any academically gifted, young –

- learners, currently in Grade 12;
- graduates who want to complete a teaching qualification (enrol for a PGCE);
- people who want to make a career change and become teachers; and
- unemployed people who want to become teachers.

Prospective bursars must first gain admission at a higher education institution (HEI). The Financial Aid Office and/or the Faculty/School of Education at the HEI will have information on how to apply for the bursary.

Only online applications are accepted.

PRIORITY AREAS

Foundation Phase (i.e. Grades R-3) Foundation Phase (with preference for African Languages).

Intermediate and Senior Phase (i.e. Grades 4-9): Preference will be given for a teaching major in **TWO** of the following:

Languages, Mathematics, and Natural Science & Technology

FET phase (i.e. Grades 10-12): Preference will be given for a teaching major in **TWO** of the following:

Accounting; Agricultural Sciences; Agricultural Technology; Civil Technology; Computer Applications

Technology; Economics; Electrical Technology; Engineering Graphics and Design; Geography; Information

Technology; Life Sciences; Mathematics; Mechanical Technology; Physical Sciences, Languages, Technical

TEACHING SPECIALIZATIONS

The **Priority Subject Areas** are determined by the Basic Education Sector and Provincial teacher recruitment co-ordination to address identified teacher shortages;

Priority Subject Areas may be adjusted to align with **Provincial Subject priorities** in all phases;

One national Priority Subject will be paired with one from the provincial Priority Subject.

Teaching specialisations which support Occupational and Vocational Education as well as for Inclusive Education should be priority.

TEACHING SPECIALIZATIONS FOR 2022

Foundation Phase	Intermediate Phase	FET Phase
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation Phase (with preference for speakers of African Languages). • Braille • SASL • Neurodevelopmental Needs 	<p>Preference will be given for a teaching major in two of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Languages • Mathematics • Natural Sciences & Technology • Braille • SASL • Neurodevelopmental Needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting Agricultural Sciences Agricultural Technology Civil Technology Computer Applications Technology Economics Electrical Technology Engineering Graphics and Design Information Technology Languages Life Sciences Mathematics Mechanical Technology Physical Sciences Technical Mathematics Technical Science Braille SASL Neurodevelopmental Needs Natural Sciences Technology

EXPENSES COVERED BY THE BURSARY

Expenses covered include:

- tuition,
- accommodation including meals,
- books and learning materials,
- and if possible a small allowance for monthly living expenses

The allocation to any individual student is capped at a specific value. Where the HEI charges more than the capped value the bursars will have to top up from own funds.

FUNZA LUSHAKA BURSARY PROGRAMME @ STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY

Administration Office

- Assist with application process and general information regarding the bursary.

Mrs Saffier: Education Building; 4th floor room 4023 B; email: leendert@sun.ac.za

Finance Office

- All queries related to finance.

Mr Sauls: Admin A building; Bursary and Loans; email: kallies@sun.ac.za



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