

# **RESEARCH AND INNOVATION BURSARIES**

## **2013 & 2014**

Food and Beverages Manufacturing Sector Education and Training Authority (FoodBev SETA) is mandated through a Service Level Agreement signed between the Minister of Higher Education and Training and the SETA in line with the National Skills Development Strategy III (NSDS III) to implement bursaries as a vehicle to improve the skills in the Sector. Furthermore the NSDS III puts emphasis on the development of an institutional mechanism that provides credible analysis and information with regard to the supply and demand for skills in the country. The main objective of this intervention is to improve skills in the labour force within the sector to improve productivity and competitiveness in the local and global markets.

Research and innovation therefore plays an important part in the Food and Beverages Manufacturing Sector, particularly because of the need for innovative processes to stay abreast within the international sphere.

The FoodBev SETA annually supports **full time postgraduate students** by offering bursaries to study towards a tertiary qualification in the faculty or field of Research and Innovation in order to support the sector with the research skills.

Research and Innovation Projects up to a **maximum of R50 000 per annum per** candidate for tuition fees and books are payable directly to the Institution on receipt of an academic financial statement.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Students registered as **South African citizens**
- Qualification in the field of research innovation leading to a postgraduate qualification, which is deemed to be relevant to the Food and Beverage manufacturing industry

- Applicants who have been awarded a FoodBev SETA bursary previously and have successfully completed the study, for which such bursary was intended, are also eligible to apply for this grant.

**Interested students will be requested to submit the following:**

- FoodBev bursary application form (attached and also available on [www.foodbev.co.za](http://www.foodbev.co.za))
- Motivational letter.
- Tuition fee quotation issued by the Higher Education Institution and the Bank Account of the Institution ( *please note funds are only paid directly to the Institution* )
- Proof of registration or an acceptance letter from the Higher Education Institution for intended qualification
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The payment and approval of grants for subsequent years of study will require submission of proof of successful completion of studies for which the previous grant was paid

Applications to be submitted to Dr Kwezi Mzilikazi at Office 1-90, Graduate Centre, Hatfield Campus

**CLOSING DATE: 31 August 2013**