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**DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

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To All : CHIEF DIRECTORS, DIRECTORS, CARETAKER DEPUTY DIRECTORS, DISTRICTS,
COLLEGES AND RESEARCH STATION HEADS

DEPARTMENTAL CIRCULAR NO: 41 OF 2019 (HRD)

ADVERTISEMENT OF EXTERNAL BURSARIES: LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT: 2019 ACADEMIC YEAR.

The Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development intends to award bursaries to qualifying applicants pursuing and/or intending to further their studies in identified scarce and critical skills in the Agricultural sector for the 2019 academic year. The bursary awards targets first and continuing students residing in the Limpopo province. **The Department is offering 105 bursary opportunities for the 2019 academic year in the following fields of Agriculture:**

BSc: Agricultural Economics
BSc: Agricultural Engineering
BSc: Aquaculture
BSc: Food Science Technology
BSc: Veterinary Medicine
NDip: Animal Production - Madzivhandila/Tompi – Seleka Colleges of Agriculture
NDip: Plant Production - Madzivhandila/Tompi – Seleka Colleges of Agriculture

WHAT THE BURSARY OFFERS

The bursary will cover registration, tuition, accommodation and meals, prescribed books and limited monthly allowances if budget is available.

COSTS THAT WILL NOT BE COVERED BY THE BURSARY.

Private accommodation i.e. accommodation outside the university residence, extramural activities, insurance, funeral cover, stationery and a computer/laptop.

ELIGIBILITY

The bursary is limited to full time undergraduate studies in Agricultural fields as indicated here above at accredited South African universities and Colleges of Agriculture in Limpopo.

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CONDITIONS

- The successful bursary holder shall not be a holder of any other bursary or NSFAS
- The successful bursary holder must be willing to enter into an award agreement with the Department
- Outstanding debts for previous years of study will not be covered by the bursary
- The applicant should be admitted for registration at an accredited South African university or Colleges of Agriculture in Limpopo
- Existing students who are not promoted to the next year of their study and/or have failed more than half of the modules will not be considered.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Letter of acceptance from the university for grade 12 learners.
- Academic pass in grade 12 with Mathematics and Physical Science both at 60% or higher is required.
- Limpopo residents will be given first preference
- Females and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- Certified copy of South African Identity Document
- Certified copy of proof of income for guardian/parents
- Admission letter from the university or College in any of the fields indicated above.
- Full academic history/records for students already at tertiary institution.
- Grade 12's statement of results.
- Proof of residence
- 2018 end of year results

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested qualifying students should collect and submit completed application forms and supporting documents through respective District and Municipal offices or alternatively post them to:

**The Head of Department
Department of Agriculture
69 Biccard Street
Private Bag x9487
Polokwane
0700**


- a) Correspondence will be entered into with shortlisted applicants only.
- b) Applicants should further note that if they do not receive any correspondence **60 days** after the closing date, it implies that their application has been unsuccessful.

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ENQUIRIES FOR DIFFERENT DISTRICTS:

Ms. Mokgadi Machaba	: Head Office	- 015 294 3308
Mr. Lesetja Ramashitja	: Head Office	- 015 294 3197
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Ms. Dorcas Kgopa	: Sekhukhune District	- 015 632 4145
Mr. Enos Maluleke	: Vhembe District	- 015 963 2005
Ms. Matlakala Legodi	: Waterberg District	- 014 717 4949

Closing date for applications is 31 January 2019 at 16h30.


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Head of Department
Maisela R.J

16/01/2019
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Date