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Professional Development Funding

Every year, Independent Schools Associations that are affiliated with NAISA (National Alliance of Independent Schools Associations) are allocated and awarded study bursaries for their member schools for the next financial year by ETDP SETA. This amount varies from year to year. The ETDP SETA funding is intended only for those studying within the education field, as the SETA is mandated to promote and facilitate the delivery of education, training and development, to enhance the skills profile of the Education Sector. ACSI will allocate a maximum amount per 'student' to leaders, teachers or learner teachers within the ACSI family. This refers to paid-up partners of ACSI.

FAQ

How can I apply for this Bursary?

ACSI will announce the application process through ACSI communication channels such as the App and the Director's Desk newsletters. The application process will include opening and closing dates and how to submit the forms and required documents to ACSI.

Will this funding be able to pay for my whole year of studying?

As the ETDP SETA funding is a government funding organisation, the timeline for their processes may vary, and as a result the finances will more than likely be released well after the stipulated dates. Teachers/students will need to be able to fund themselves up until the point when the money has been released. ACSI will do everything possible to procure this funding for members, but this is in no way a guarantee of full funding.

Who can apply for this bursary?

Only teachers currently employed at an ACSI Partner School who meet the requirements set out by SETA may apply.