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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: ETDPSSETA CHINESE BURSARY PROGRAMME

The Office of the Premier, Limpopo Province, invites applications from unemployed youth residing in Limpopo to apply for the Education, Training and Development Practices Sector Education and Training Authority (ETDPSETA) Chinese Bursary Programme. This is an exciting opportunity for deserving post-matric youth to pursue fully funded studies in China through the ETDPSSETA.

FIELDS OF STUDY

Successful candidates will study for a four (4) years bachelor's degree in one of the following fields:

- **Bachelor of Engineering (Data Science and Big Data Technology) - REF: TDP/DSBDT/2025**
- **Bachelor of Science (Mathematics and Applied Mathematics) - REF: ETDPMAM/2025**
- **Bachelor of Engineering (New Energy Power Generation Engineering Technology) - REF: ETDPMEPG/2025**

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must:

- MUST have passed Mathematics and Physical Science with at least 60% in Grade 12
- MUST have an overall average of 60% or higher in Grade 12
- Be thirty (30) years of age or younger
- Be unemployed and currently not studying
- Be South African citizen residing in Limpopo Province
- Have no criminal record
- **Preference will be given to applicants who are social grant recipients. (Confirmation letter from SASSA)**
- Applicants must have completed their Grade 12 qualification from 2022 academic year to current.

APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS: -

- Motivation letter indicating why must be selected for the bursary programme (Not exceeding two pages)
- Applicants must indicate the reference number corresponding to the qualification they wish to pursue in their motivation letter
- Certified copy of Grade 12 Certificate
- Statement of Results
- Certified copy of South African Identity document (ID)
- Proof of residence (not older than three (3) months)

Important: Applicants must first create a profile on the eRecruitment system and then upload all the required documents as a single file.

PROGRAMME BENEFITS

- Full tuition, accommodation, meals, stipend, and international flights
- Pre-departure training (including Mandarin language and cultural orientation)
- Academic and psychosocial support throughout the four (4) year programme

Successful candidates will commence their studies in **February 2026** at one of the following Chinese universities:

- Jiangsu University (Nanjing Province)
- Sanda University (Xanhai, Zhejiang)
- Mianyang University (Sichuang Province)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- If you do not receive any communication within three (3) months after the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful.
- The Office of the Premier reserves the right to select candidates based on provincial needs and priorities.

Please note that applications must be submitted online via the following link:

<https://erecruitment.limpopo.gov.za/>

Application Closing Date: 20th October 2025 at 23h59

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