

- (d) An applicant who wishes to study outside Namibia should have obtained twenty-five (25) points at NSSCO/H/AS level or equivalent (foreign school leaving certificate), in five (5) subjects.



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FUNDING REQUIREMENTS OF THE SUBSIDIZED TERTIARY FUNDING MODEL

1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR FUNDING

- (a) All undergraduate students who meets the funding requirements will be funded for the first primary qualification (NQF Level 5 up to Level 8, including Honours degrees) at Institutions of Higher learning.
- (b) Students studying at Public Institutions of Higher learning will receive 100% tuition and registration fee subsidy.
- (c) Students studying at Private institutions will continue to receive a pre-determined rate as per the current NSFAF funding allocation.
- (d) All trainees who meets the funding requirements will be funded for the first primary trade (NQF Levels 1 up to Level 6).
- (e) Trainees at Public TVET centres will be accorded with 100% tuition and registration subsidy.
- (f) Trainees at Private TVET institutions, will continue to receive a pre-determined rate as per the current NSFAF funding allocation.

2. EXCLUSION CRITERIA FOR FUNDING

- (a) Students pursuing a second or more qualifications at the same or lower NQF level funded previously by NSFAF.
- (b) Funding will only be provided once for any academic year (students repeating an academic year, will pay for that year).
- (c) A student must only register at one Tertiary institution (dual registration or more is not allowed).
- (d) Non-Namibian citizens.
- (e) Students not meeting NSFAF requirements.
- (f) Students enrolled at Institutions and courses not accredited by the Namibia Qualifications Authority (NQA), /and the Namibia Training Authority (NTA).
- (g) Postgraduate studies at Level 9 and 10 (Masters and PhD).

3. FUNDING REQUIREMENTS-BASED SELECTION CRITERIA

3.1. Funding Requirements for Undergraduate Studies- Local Institutions

3.1.1. Undergraduate Studies at level (NQF level 5)

- (a) An applicant should have obtained a minimum of twenty (20) points at NSSCO/H/AS level or equivalent (foreign school leaving certificate), in five (5) subjects, including English with a minimum of F symbol.
- (b) An applicant with a completed relevant qualification registered on the NQF level 4.

3.1.2. Undergraduate Studies at (NQF level 6)

- (a) An applicant with a completed relevant qualification registered on the NQF level 4 or higher.
- (b) An applicant should have obtained a minimum of twenty-two (22) points at NSSCO/H/AS level or equivalent (foreign school leaving certificate), in five (5) subjects including English with a minimum of F symbol.

3.1.3. Undergraduate Studies at (NQF level 7-8)

- (a) An applicant with a completed relevant qualification registered on the NQF level 4 or higher.
- (b) An applicant should have obtained a minimum of twenty-five (25) points at NSSCO/H/AS level or equivalent (Foreign school leaving certificate), in five (5) subjects including English with a minimum of E symbol;
- (c) An applicant who wishes to study medicine including dentistry should have obtained a minimum of thirty-five (35) points at NSSCO/H/AS level or equivalent (Foreign school leaving certificate), in five (5) subjects including English with a minimum of E symbol, if studying;
- (d) An applicant who completed a Bridging course (with a pass) at UNAM or NUST should have obtained a minimum of twenty-two (22) points at NSSCO/H/AS level or equivalent foreign school leaving certificate), in five (5) subjects including English, which shall have a minimum of F symbol,

- (e) Mature age funding for Public institution only- An applicant should have NSSCO/H/AS level or equivalent (foreign school leaving certificate), be 25 years of age or older, and have a minimum of three years working experience; admitted through mature age and should have written mature age test.

- (f) Recognition of Prior Learning funding- An applicant be 23 years of age or older, be admitted through Recognition of Prior Learning at Public IHL.

3.2. Funding Requirements for Undergraduate Studies- International/SADC

- (a) An applicant who wishes to study engineering or medicine or dentistry outside Namibia should have obtained a minimum of thirty-five (35) points at NSSCO/H/AS level or equivalent (Foreign school leaving certificate), in five (5) subjects including English which shall have a minimum of E symbol.

Note: Applicants applying for health-related courses must ensure that the institutions are registered with the Health Professional Council of Namibia

- (b) An applicant who wishes to study any other course outside Namibia should have obtained a minimum of thirty (30) points at NSSCO/H/AS level or equivalent (Foreign school leaving certificate), in five (5) subjects including English, which shall have a minimum of E symbol.

4. FUNDING REQUIREMENTS AT VOCATIONAL LEVEL (NQF LEVEL 1-6)

- (a) An applicant who wishes to study at a Public VTC(s) should have been accepted by the public VTC to qualify for funding.
- (b) An applicant who wishes to study at a Private local VTC(s) should have obtained twenty (20) points at NSSCO/H/AS level or equivalent (foreign school leaving certificate), in six (6) subjects, or
- (c) An applicant with a completed relevant qualification registered on the NQF level 2 for progression up to level 6 at local institutions.