

## GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION ON THE FUNZA LUSHAKA BURSARY SCHEME

**THE FUNZA LUSHAKA BURSARY IS A PRESTIGIOUS BURSARY AIMED AT ATTRACTING HIGH QUALITY STUDENT TO BECOME TEACHERS.**

**IT IS A MERIT BASED BURSARY.**

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE TWO PRIORITY SUBJECTS IN YOUR DEGREE DO NOT APPLY FOR THE FUNZA LUSHAKA BURSARY**

### **PGCE**

#### **1. GENERAL CRITERIA FOR AWARD OF THE BURSARY IS AS FOLLOWS:**

- You must be a SOUTH AFRICAN citizen
- You must be accepted by the University for a PGCE with specialization in TWO or MORE of the PRIORITY AREAS
- You must have a GOOD ACADEMIC ABILITY
- You must be committed to teach in any school that you will be placed in

#### **2. APPLICATION FOR THE FUNZA LUSHAKA BURSARY:**

- You must only apply after you have been given a valid student number by the University and have been provisionally accepted.
- Applications must be made ONLINE at [www.funzalushaka.doe.gov.za](http://www.funzalushaka.doe.gov.za)
- After you have completed the application you must PRINT a copy for yourself and a copy for the University. The copy must be handed to the Funza Lushaka Bursary administrator at the Student Funding with the following:
  - A certified copy of your ID
  - A copy of your academic transcript
  - A copy of acceptance letter

**3. APPLICATION TIMEFRAME:**

- Online applications opened on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016
- Online application closes on 13<sup>th</sup> of January 2016
- **NO PAPER BASED APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

4. In addition to the above, the following should be taken note of with regards to the criteria for awarding of the Funza Lushaka Bursary:

- The Bursary is for YOUNG and MOTIVATED appropriately trained teachers
- The Bursary targets students who are 30 years or younger
- The Bursary does not fund extended programmes

1. Only students who choose the following priority areas will be eligible for Funza Lushaka Bursary in 2017:

<b>Senior Phase</b>	<b>FET Phase</b>
<p><b>PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN FOR A TEACHING MAJOR IN TWO OF THE FOLLOWING:</b></p> <p>Languages Mathematics Natural Science Technology</p>	<p><b>PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN FOR A TEACHING MAJOR IN TWO OF THE FOLLOWING:</b></p> <p>Accounting Agricultural Sciences Computer Applications Technology Economics Geography Information Technology Languages Life Sciences Mathematics Physical Sciences</p>



2. In addition to 5 above, note should be taken of the following criteria for awarding of the Funza Lushaka Bursary:

- The Bursary is for **YOUNG** and **MOTIVATED** appropriately trained teachers
- Bursary holders **MUST** be 30 years or younger when they qualify and enter the workforce.
- The Bursary does not fund extended programmes

3. The Funza Lushaka Bursary provides fixed bursary values which cover:

- Tuition.
- Accommodation (including meals).
- Book allowance.
- Teaching practice stipend.