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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

**Invitation to partner with Western TVET College**

Open: 22 October 2026

Close: 30 November 2026

Dear Potential Partner

Western TVET College is pleased to extend an invitation to you and your esteemed organisation to participate in a unique opportunity to collaborate with Western TVET College. We are initiating a call for proposals inviting interested parties to partner with us in our pursuit of excellence in Technical Vocational Education and Training.

**Background of the college**

Western TVET College is one of 50 Technical TVET Colleges in South Africa, whose seat is in Randfontein based in the Rand West City Municipality. We have four campuses in Randfontein, Krugersdorp Central, Krugersdorp West, and Carletonville and a learning site in Westonaria. Western TVET College was formed by the merger of four Technical Colleges within the Mogale City, Merafong, and Rand West City municipalities in 2001.

The college is offering ministerial programs which are:

- Occupation programmes. An occupational programme is a work-focused training programme that combines theoretical knowledge, practical skills, and on-the-job experience to prepare individuals for specific jobs or trades. The college is transitioning to these pragrammes as we phase-out the legacy programmes. These programmes are designed to be highly practical, directly meeting the needs of the workplace, and lead to recognised qualifications that enhance job prospects.
- National Certificate (Vocational) programmes. These programmes are offered across Levels 2, 3, and 4 of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) and they combine classroom theory with practical experience in the simulated and real workshop

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environment.

- National Technical Education Diplomas (NATED)/Report 191 in Business, General and Engineering Studies from N1 to N6 as the key qualifications. The funding norms of the Department of Higher Education and Training are supportive towards these programs.

Western TVET College strive to offer our students a comprehensive range of practical and industry-relevant courses to equip them with the necessary skills. These courses assist our students in gaining the knowledge for a successful career. Furthering our offering and to broaden our reach we are seeking dynamic partnerships with organizations that share our vision and commitment to education.

We are interested in collaborating with entities that can contribute to the following areas:

1. ***Curriculum Development:***
   Develop and update relevant accredited, industry-aligned curricula that meet the need of the job market and promote skills development.

2. ***Work-Integrated Learning:***
   Establish partnerships for work-integrated learning programs, internships, and apprenticeships, providing our students with practical experience and exposure to the real world of work environments.

3. ***Industry Engagement:***
   Forge strategic alliances with industry stakeholders, professional bodies, and employers to facilitate job placement opportunities for our graduates and ensure our programs remain current and aligned with industry demands.

4. ***Infrastructure Development:***
   Collaborate on the expansion and improvement of our facilities including the development of specialized workshops, laboratories, computer and IT laboratories,

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student accommodation, and training centers (workshops).

5. ***Lecturer/staff development:***

   To design and implement staff development projects that address the evolving needs and challenges faced by vocational staff. The college aims to explore innovative teaching methodologies, enhance technical skills promote industry partnerships and foster professional networks. This will include placement of lecturers in industry for practical and exposure purposes.

6. ***Entrepreneurship development***

   To design and implement sustainable entrepreneurship development activities which will assist to drive the economic growth by turning ideas into sustainable business ventures. This will also explore the establishment of entrepreneurship and innovation hub for incubation purposes.

7. ***Renewable Energy (RE) and Just Energy Transition (JET):***

   Engage is projects within the Renewable Energy and Just Energy Transition while contributing to the national direction of reducing the negative impact of carbon emissions leading to equitable and sustainable development within the RE and JET space.

8. ***Research and Innovation:***

   Engage in joint research projects and innovation initiatives to advance technological advancement, pedagogical approaches, and industry-based practice within the TVET sector.

Interested parties are requested to submit a detailed proposal outlining their areas of expertise, proposed collaboration activities, and expected outcomes.

Please ensure that your proposal clearly articulates the value and benefits of the

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partnership to both Western TVET College and your organization. Additionally, include relevant experience, resources, and any other pertinent information that demonstrates your capacity to contribute effectively.

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Proposals may be submitted before 30 November 2026 electronically to

mchabeli@westcol.co.za

**We kindly request that you use the subject line:**

***"Partnership Proposal – Your Organisations Name".***

Following the evaluation of the proposal, shortlisted organisations will be contacted for further discussions and potential partnership negotiations.

Should you require additional information or clarification regarding this call for proposals, please feel free to contact us at jekasinde@westcol.co.za

We look forward to receiving your innovative proposal and forging a meaningful partnership that will shape the future of technical and vocational training together.

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Thank you for your attention and interest. Sincerely,

JT Ngcobo

**PRINCIPAL AND CEO WESTERN**

**TVET COLLEGE**