

NSFAS APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON 30 NOV 2019

SA – With only days left before the closing of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) 2020 applications, NSFAS has received a total of 287,769 applications nationwide. Applications for 2020 will officially close on 30 November 2019 at midnight.

The number of applications from students who intend to study at TVET colleges is steadily improving from the previous low of 23,001 in October to a 37,132 by Monday 04 November. A total of 145,190 applications have been received from SASSA beneficiaries.

Students with disabilities are encouraged to take this opportunity and apply for funding. The NSFAS disability fund provides funding and support for students with disability, and 775 applications were received from students with disabilities.

To be eligible for NSFAS funding for university and TVET college studies, applicants should meet the following criteria:

- Be a South African citizen;
- Intend to enrol at any of the 26 public universities; or 50 TVET colleges in 2020;
- Come from a family with a combined annual household income of not more than R350,000 per annum;
- If you are a student with a disability and come from a family with an income of not more than R600,000 per annum. Students with disabilities and students who are SASSA beneficiaries and those who are supported by parents who receive social grants automatically qualify for NSFAS, provided they fall within the set threshold.
- Agree to the terms and conditions of the NSFAS grant or bursary awarded.

The 2020 applications are done online through the myNSFAS portal (www.nsfas.org.za), where students can submit their applications using their smartphones or computer.

To apply, an applicant needs to create a myNSFAS account on the NSFAS website or use their social media accounts; Facebook and/ or Google. Applicants with an existing account can sign in using their usernames and password or Facebook/Google accounts.

NSFAS media statement extracts, 4 November 2019



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PUK VIER 150STE BESTAANSJAAR

Potchefstroom – Die Potchefstroomse Universiteit vir Christelike Hoër Onderwys is 150 jaar gelede in 1869 gestig.

Die bestuur van die Noordwes-Universiteit (wat onder andere uit die PU vir CHO gegroe het), het ten spyte van verskeie versoeke, besluit om nie 'n 150-bestaansjaarfees te reël of regstreeks by so 'n fees betrokke te wees nie.

Daarom het 'n aantal oudstude te van die universiteit besluit om as alumni 'n eie feesgeleentheid te reël om die ryke geskiedenis en prestasies van die afgelope 150 jaar te herdenk. Die fees vind op Saterdag, 30 November vanjaar (2019) te Potchefstroom plaas.

Ou Pukke, jonge Pukke, NWU-Pukke – kortom alle Pukke – word hartlik uitgenooi om die fees by te woon en lekker saam te kuier.

Die dag se program sluit optredes in deur bekende Puk-kunstenaars soos Johan van Rensburg (van Noot vir Noot-faam), Danie Niehaus, Anna Davel en 'die Bourbons Broers' asook Ghapi en ander kunstenaars. Daar sal ook sing-songs en toesprake deur die President van Tarentaal, 'n humoristiese ou Puk-tradisie, wees.

Naas die president van Tarentaal sluit die oggendprogram ook kort vyf minute toesprake van enkele oud-kanseliers en vise-rektore in. Daar is ook 'n aansit-ete vir dié wat belangstel. Die middag is informeel met kosstalletjies, kunstenaars, 'n kontantkroeg en baie kuiergeleenthede. Omdat plek beperk is, moet oud-studente betyds kaartjies vir die fees koop om teleurstelling te voorkom.

Volledige inligting van die dag se program en die koste van kaartjies is op 'n spesiale webblad (<https://puk150.co.za/>) beskikbaar. Die e-pos adres: Puk150fees@gmail.com kan ook gekontak word vir verdere inligting.

Prof Callie Coetzee, die studenteraadsvoorsitter in 1969, toe die PUK 100 jaar oud was, is die voorsitter van die reëlingskomitee van die PUK150 Fees. Ander bekendes op die reëlingskomitee is dr. Theuns Eloff, voormalige vise-kanselier, dr. Ben de Klerk, Tom Larney asook voormalige Studenteraadsvoorsitters soos dr. Pieter Mulder, Adèle Croucamp en De Wet Coetzee.

Omdat hierdie 150-bestaansjaarfees onafhanklik deur oud-Pukke gereël word, is enige donasies en borgskappe welkom.

Meer besonderhede hieroor is ook op die PUK150 Facebook-blad beskikbaar (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/364799714163536/>).

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DEAL SIGNED TO END NSFAS STRIKE

SA – The recent strike by the National Education, Health and Allied Workers' Union (NEHAWU) members at the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) head offices came to an end on Friday, 1 November.

As per agreement, NSFAS employees who participated in the strike, were to return to work from Monday, 4 November as per agreement by both parties.

An agreement was reached and signed by both parties, following a weeklong strike that started on Monday the previous week, due to unsuccessful negotiations between NSFAS and the union relating to performance management systems amongst others. The principle of 'no work no pay' will be applied as per modalities agreed upon between the two parties' agreement between NSFAS and the union.

The employer has agreed to set aside R2 million for the payment of employees that are within the bargaining unit and it is the view of both parties that such situation going forward should be avoided at all cost. The parties are going to work on building relations and as such there will be an immediate resumption of the National Bargaining Forum (NBF) to focus on outstanding matters.

We would like to express our appreciation for patience and understanding shown by the students during this challenging period.

NSFAS media release, 2 November 2019



WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION (WULA)

Notice is herewith given, in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) that a WULA will be submitted to the National Department of Water and Sanitation.

Project description: The treatment and handling of waste water produced by the existing crocodile farming and slaughtering activities to ensure the management of wastewater and the release thereof.

Location: The crocodile farm is located on Portion 43 of the farm Oorzaak No. 335, Registration Division J.Q., North West Province. The site is located south-east of Rustenburg in the rural and small holdings area (Coordinates: 25°45'17.62" S; 27°19'51.24" E).

Proponent: Mogale Crocodilia Farm

Consultant: Global Green Environmental Consultants.

Contact Person: Charlotte Cilliers, Cell: 072 573 8962, Fax: 086 402 2610, E-mail: charlotte@globalgreensa.co.za.

Postal Address: P O Box 20349, Noordbrug, 2522.

In order to ensure that you are identified as an interested and/or affected party or to provide a written objection against the WULA, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the matter/ written objection, to the Consultant given above no later than 20 January 2020.

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