



JOBS FUND (11)

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

OVERVIEW

BPESA is responding to The Jobs Fund's 11th Call for Participation on behalf of the GBS Sector and intends to do so with the full support and inclusion of our members.

The Jobs Fund (a programme of the National Treasury) was established in 2011 as a Challenge Fund utilising public funds to leverage private funds to co-fund, test, productise and implement innovative job creation models. The Jobs Fund has successfully facilitated the development and implementation of many innovative job creation ventures across all sectors, regions and firm sizes in South Africa.

OBJECTIVES

The objective will be for BPESA to;

- provide an overview of its intended proposal offer to the Jobs Fund,
- establish the demand that exists over the next 2.5 years and
- issue an Expression of Interest (EOI) for companies that would like to be included in the project

OPPORTUNITIES

There is significant value to GBS businesses interested in participating. The 2-year funded opportunity enables GBS businesses to:

- leverage support for developing in-demand digitally enabled jobs for the sector
- access grant funding for candidate stipends and contributions to training costs
- gain access for support for Tier1, Tier 2 & Tier 3 GBS locations
- access Future Skills Platform and its significant learning content and new innovative learning tools including:
 - P4P: a leading ePortfolio, eAssessment and eModeration Platform
 - MasterIT: a platform to change learning behaviour to improve learning habits, keeps learners motivated and incentivises engagement, and many others.
- take advantage of BPESA's Intermediary support facilitating the onerous Jobs Fund application and administration process over the two-year period.

BPESA submission to the JF will require upfront job commitments from the sector. The EOI will require feedback on:

- * What types of jobs can you commit to over a two-year period, broken down over the two years?
- * Where will the jobs be?

The proposal to The Jobs Fund is due on 14th July 2023 before 3pm.