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FINANCIAL AID OFFICE USE

Advisor (received): _____ Date: _____

Advisor (captured): _____ Date: _____

DHET Bursary Confirmed Yes No

Student Selection: Bank Transfer Device

**APPLICATION FORM TO ACTIVATE THE DHET BURSARY
LEARNING MATERIAL ALLOWANCES FOR 2023**

Applicants must please take note the following:

1. According to the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) eligibility criteria and conditions - *Clause: 5.3.7.1.3*
“ A student who is receiving financial aid from NSFAS for the **first time** is required to purchase a digital learning device in that year of study if the student is not in possession of a digital learning device already.”
2. Only students on the DHET Bursary Scheme qualify for this allowance.
3. Closing date: 17 March 2023.

STUDENT DETAILS

Student number: _____ ID Number: _____
 Title: _____ Initials: _____ Surname: _____
 Campus: _____ Funder Detail: _____
 Contact Number 1: _____ Contact Number 2: _____
 Email: TUT email: _____ Additional email if available: _____

STUDENT SELECTION

Year of study: _____

(Select one of the below options)

Option 1: : I confirm that I have a device to fully participate in online and multi-modal learning and teaching activities. I confirm that my device will enable me to run myTUTOR, MSWord, Excel, MSTeams, type and upload assignments, read online textbooks and run standard windows-based packages. Students in ICT, Engineering and the Built Environment, and other disciplines should also be able to load basic CAD and programming software required for their studies. I take note that a smartphone is not sufficient for online learning.

OR

Option 2: I choose to receive a device through the University utilising my learning material allowance for 2023.

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned hereby declare the following:

1. I made my final decision on the use and application of my learning material allowances allocated by NSFAS for the 2023 academic year.
2. By choosing to receive the allowance in my personal bank account, I will :-
 - 2.1. abide by the eligibility criteria and conditions set by DHET Bursary Grant and utilize the learning material allowance provided to me to purchase only text books and/or devices;
 - 2.2. take full responsibility to ensure that I have the necessary learning material to assist me with the required University teaching and learning methods.
3. By choosing to receive a laptop, I : -
 - 3.1. acknowledge that the maximum amount payable for the device will be the amount equal to the learning material allowance provided by NSFAS in the applicable academic year;
 - 3.2. acknowledge that I will only be eligible to benefit once for the duration of my academic career;
 - 3.3. declare that I will be liable for the debt of this laptop should my funding status change at NSFAS or I cancel my studies or by any reason NSFAS rejected me afterwards;
 - 3.4. will ensure the maintenance and upkeep of the device as well as its insurance, and or licences.

The University take no responsibility if any laptop is damaged or stolen.

SIGNATURE STUDENT

FULL NAME AND SURNAME

DATE