

## 2019 NSFAS APPEAL: Application Review

### A. INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please complete all sections for NSFAS to process your appeal.
2. This appeal form is only for applicants that applied for 2019 funding prior to 02 December 2018 closing date.
3. Appeals will only be considered on valid grounds. See Section C for criteria for appeal.
4. NSFAS funding is governed by national policy, therefore unfunded programmes cannot be considered.
5. Please write in capital letters and attach all relevant documentation (e.g. death certificate, medical records, proof of loss of income)
6. Email your appeal form with supporting documents to [ApplicationReview@NSFAS.org.za](mailto:ApplicationReview@NSFAS.org.za).
7. The closing date for appeals is 08 March 2019.

### B. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:			
Surname:			
ID Number:		Student Number:	
Application Reference Number:		Institution:	
Course/Programme Study:		Year of Study:	
If previously NSFAS funded, indicate last year of funding			

### C. APPEAL CATEGORY

<input type="checkbox"/> New Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/> Returning Student	Date of Appeal:	
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### D. REASONS FOR APPEAL (please tick the relevant box and attach a motivation letter)

**I am exceeding my permitted number of years of study**

NSFAS enforces the N+2 rule. This means that students have an additional two years to complete their degree and ceases to fund a student for longer than this period. Should there be a reason for you exceeding the N+2 rule, and this reason is substantive in nature, such as a death of an immediate family member or hospitalisation, please provide relevant, certified supporting documents to this effect.

**Request to change programme of study**

Kindly note that NSFAS will only fund approved courses and the N+2 rule still applies as indicated above.

**I completed a GAP year due to academic performance**

If you did a gap year due to meeting academic performance, but now meet the academic criteria, please attach your full academic record with a motivation for reconsideration for NSFAS funding.

**Loss of Bursary Sponsor**

If you were sponsored for your studies by another entity or person in the past, but subsequently lost this sponsorship, please provide proof of the loss of sponsorship on official letterheads. A NSFAS application form, together with all required supporting documentation, needs to be completed and submitted with this form.

**Incorrect academic results submitted resulting in non-renewal of funding**

If you believe your funding has not been renewed due to erroneous academic results submitted by the institution to NSFAS, please attach an official academic results transcript.

**Failure to meet academic performance requirements**

NSFAS is aware that there are many circumstances that may lead to students not being able to meet academic performance requirements. These may include, but not be limited to, medical conditions, death of an immediate family member, etc. Please submit substantive documents to provide proof of these circumstances.

**Other**

If there are any other reasons you believe that your application meets the NSFAS requirements for funding that has not been considered above, please explain these circumstances and provide relevant supporting documentation.

**PLEASE NOTE:** As a general rule, affidavits are not regarded as sufficient documentation. Where copies of documents are provided, these should be certified.

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## E. DECLARATION

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I \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that any personal information and supporting documentation supplied to NSFAS is done so voluntarily to facilitate the processing of this application. I furthermore acknowledge that the information provided by me, is to the best of my knowledge both true and correct, and that I understand that any incorrect or inaccurate information or documentation submitted may adversely affect my contract with NSFAS.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## F. APPROVED POST GRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS FOR FUNDING CONSIDERATION

B TECH: ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY  
B TECH: ARCHITECTURE (PROFESSIONAL)  
B TECH: BIOKINETICS  
B TECH: BIOMEDICAL TECHNOLOGY  
B TECH: BIOTECHNOLOGY  
B TECH: CARTOGRAPHY  
B TECH: CHIROPRACTIC  
B TECH: CLINICAL TECHNOLOGY  
B TECH: DENTAL TECHNOLOGY  
B TECH: EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE  
B TECH: ENGINEERING: CHEMICAL  
B TECH: ENGINEERING: CIVIL  
B TECH: ENGINEERING: ELECTRICAL  
B TECH: ENGINEERING: INDUSTRIAL  
B TECH: ENGINEERING: MECHANICAL  
B TECH: ENGINEERING: MECHANICAL: MECHATRONICS  
B TECH: ENGINEERING: METALLURGY  
B TECH: ENGINEERING: REFRACTORIES  
B TECH: FORESTRY  
B TECH: HOMOEOPATHY  
B TECH: NURSING  
B TECH: NURSING SCIENCE  
B TECH: NURSING: COMMUNITY NURSING  
B TECH: NURSING: PRIMARY HEALTH CARE  
B TECH: NURSING: OCCUPATIONAL NURSING  
PGCE,  
LLB,  
PGDA