



National Student Financial Aid Scheme

20 November 2023

MEDIA ADVISORY

OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE NATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID SCHEME (NSFAS) 2024 APPLICATION SEASON

The Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, Prof Blade Nzimande, and the National Student Financial Aid Scheme's Board Chairperson Mr Ernest Khosa, will brief the media on the opening of the NSFAS funding applications for the 2024 academic year and the overall readiness of the Scheme.

During the briefing, the Minister and Board Chairperson will amongst others announce the opening and closing dates of the application cycle as well as provide an update on the enhancements made on the NSFAS funding application portal.

The details of the media briefing are as follows:

Date: November 21, 2023 (Tuesday)

Time: 15h00-16h00

Venue: GCIS – Ronnie Mamoepa Press Room, Tshedimosetso House, 1035 Francis Baard Street, Hatfield, Pretoria

Media Participation: Journalists may also view the briefing via live streaming on the following government digital platforms:

Facebook: <http://facebook.com/GovernmentZA>

Facebook: DHETinSA or Dr Blade Nzimande

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/GovernmentZA>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/HigherEdugovza>(link is external)

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/GovernmentZA>

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