

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST MICRO QUALIFICATION TRAINING PROVIDERS

TSLS is a Fijian Government statutory organization established in 2013 under the Tertiary Scholarship and Loans Act 2014 ("the Act") to administer and implement all the Fiji Government funded Scholarships, Study Loans and Grants.

For the new financial year, the Coalition Government has allocated 2500 Micro Qualification Grants in five (5) skill set areas. They are:

- 1. Construction (500 Grants):
- Skills Set: Basics of Tile Lying, Painting, Plumbing, Block Laying, Joinery and Cabinet Making.
- 2. Tourism and Hospitality (1000 Grants):
- Skills Set: Basics of House Keeping, Restaurant Service, Front Office Operations and Performing Arts.
- 3. Automotive (200 Grants):
- Skills Set: Basics of Panel Beating and Automotive Painting.
- 4. White Goods Repair (400 Grants):
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- 5. Existing Small Business Owners (400 Grants):
- Skills Set: Basics of Finance/Bookkeeping and Marketing for existing SMEs.

TSLS is now calling for Expression of Interest from the Tertiary Education Institutions, Employer Organisations, Community Tranining Centres and any Institutions involved in short trainings in the grant areas with up-to-date resources, to deliver Micro Qualification Grants. The training will be for 150 to 160 notional learning hours.

Interested Institutions need to submit their interest to TSLS with the following information:

- 1. Institutional Capacity
- 2. Space and Resources Availability
- 3. Qualified Trainers

Successful institutions will undergo training by TSLS on the logistics for the delivery of the Micro Qualification Grants. A legal letter of agreement with deliverables and requirements will be signed. Note that this call includes those Tertiary Education Institutions listed as eligible for scholarship and study loan under relevant regulations.

Written submissions are to be submitted to:

The Head of Student Services Tertiary Scholarship and Loans Service Level 1, Unit 36-37, Garden City Complex Raiwai, Suva PO Box Private Mail Bag Government Building Suva

Or emailed to <u>akumar@tsls.com.fj</u>

Written Submissions are due by 23 August 2024.

For any further information/clarification kindly contact the Head of Student Services Mr. Avinay Kumar as per the above stated email address.