

## TO ALL NORTHLINK STUDENTS

### DHET/NSFAS TRAVEL ALLOWANCES - SUBSIDISED TRAVEL 2018

In terms of the DHET Rules and Guidelines for the Administration and Management of the TVET College Bursary Scheme for 2018, special requirements for awarding of the subsidised travel allowances are detailed as recommended for the Financial Aid Committee ("FINAID").

FINAID met on 15 February 2018. The SRC which is represented on FINAID requested the Committee to allow for a special meeting to follow on Subsidised Travel. The SRC concluded with FINAID on 21 February 2018 that in the interim until final guidance is received by the College on the outcome of the new Government Expenditure Budget for 2018-2019 to be delivered, that the following to apply in the interim;

#### Returning Students

- 1) All returning students will receive an advance payment for March 2018 of R525 each on 27 February 2018.
- 2) All returning students will receive a final claim payment for 2017 of R450 each if not already received on 27 February 2018.
- 3) All returning students with other outstanding travel claims for 2017 to file such a claim by 20 March 2018 to receive payment by 31 March 2018.
- 4) All returning students to confirm their travel needs by travel application by 20 March 2018 to receive an additional R525 for February 2018 by 31 March 2018.
- 5) All returning students that have not signed their 2017 SOP's need to sign this by 20 March 2018 or no further payments will be made to them.

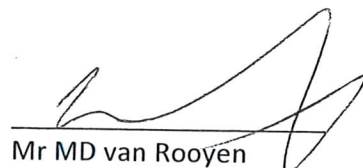
#### New Students

- 1) All new students will receive an advance payment of R450 each if recorded on the College system as a potential NSFAS Student and confirmed banking details.
- 2) All new students need to sign their SOP's and travel applications by 20 March 2018 to receive an additional R75 by 31 March 2018.
- 3) All new students who are cleared by NSFAS will receive an additional R525 for February 2018 by 31 March 2018.
- 4) All new students that have not signed their 2018 SOP's need to sign this by 20 March 2018 or no further payments will be made to them.

For all enquiries on the NSFAS Travel Subsidy, please refer to the Bursary Officer located on your Campus or the Student Support Officer. Time and attendance will be applicable from 01 March 2018 for purposes of receiving the Travel Subsidy.



Mr LB Beech  
Chief Executive Officer



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Chief Financial Officer(Acting)

27 February 2018