



MINERALS EDUCATION TRUST FUND

MINING EXCELLENCE THROUGH EDUCATION

BACKGROUND

Decreased state funding to minerals education

Founded by Chamber of Mines Tertiary Education Support Programme in 1999

Since 2000 an independently constituted Trust

Administered by Career Wise (Pty) Ltd

METF OBJECTIVES

- Ensure students receive high quality minerals education
- Produce quality graduates for the minerals industry
- Supporting the development of scarce skills in mining, metallurgy and geosciences sectors
- Reduce turnover of academic staff
- Contribute to local staff development at the institutions

Need to support, promote and advance the interests of Minerals Education in South Africa

FUNDING POLICY: Principles

- Subventing salaries of lecturers at institutions, focused on attracting, retaining and developing undergraduate teaching staff
- Support academic centres of excellence
- Focus on departments that deliver in terms of quality education
- Foster collaboration between industry and academic institutions

STRUCTURE

Board Members (max. 20 including 3 Trustees)

Chairperson: Ms Vanessa Naicker (Anglo American Corporate Services)

Vice-Chairperson: Mr John Ndwamise (Seriti Resources)

Metallurgy Sub-Committee

Chairperson: Mr
Hennie
Engelbrecht
(Exxaro)

Mining Sub-Committee

Chairperson: Mr
Abre Smit (Hatch)

Geosciences Sub-Committee

Chairperson: Mr
Peter Roberts
(Thungela
Resources)

ACHIEVEMENTS: 2000 - 2022

- Contributing member companies have increased from 13 to 29
- Contributions have increased from R9m in 2000 to R44m in 2022
- Grants increased from R7.5m in 2000 to approximately R47m in 2022
- Excellent working relationships and knowledge of tertiary minerals education departments
- Investments to enhance sustainability
 - ✧ Audio visual equipment
 - ✧ Computers
 - ✧ X-Ray diffractometer

METF Contributing Companies



Anglo Corporate Services

Anglo Platinum

African Rainbow Minerals

De Beers Consolidated Mines

De Beers Group Services

De Beers Marine

Exxaro

Glencore Coal

Hatch Africa

Harmony

Impala Platinum

Kumba Iron Ore

Multotec

Murray and Roberts

Paterson & Cooke

Petra Diamonds

Sasol Mining

Seriti Coal

Seriti Power

Sibanye Gold

Sibanye Platinum

Sibanye Stillwater

South 32 (Manganese)

SRK Consulting

Thungela Resources

Tronox

VBKOM

Worley

Xpotential Mining Services

BENEFITS

- ✓ Become an involved partner in this industry wide initiative providing key support to world class South African minerals education.
- ✓ Gain access to teaching and learning at undergraduate level and influence this to meet the needs of industry.
- ✓ Fulfill your organization's social responsibility to the country by driving social mobility and economic growth.
- ✓ Secure the future of the South African mining and minerals industry.

- ✓ Obtain the following for your contribution: -
 - Tax exemption (Section 18A certificates)
 - B-BBEE points (SED Element)
 - Mining Charter points (Human Resource Development element)

BENEFITS

Gain brand exposure and recognition from: -

- Universities and key departments providing undergraduates for the industry.
- Fellow partners in this initiative e.g., all the major players in the mining and minerals industry together with allied industry organizations.
- All advertising and marketing and any other forum in which the Fund participates. This includes: -
 - The Minerals Council
 - The Department of Minerals and Energy (DMR)
 - The Mining Qualifications Authority (MQA)
 - Engineering News and Mining Weekly
 - LinkedIn

B-BBEE CERTIFICATION

BDO Verification Services (Pty) Ltd Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment

Independent Socio-Economic Development Beneficiary Analysis

The Minerals Education Trust Fund

Address: 14th Floor, 25 Owl Street, Milpark, 2092
Trust Registration Number: IT 193/01
NPO Number: 020-680-NPO

This report is based on the information provided to BDO Verification Services (Pty) Ltd and is an independent opinion based on the validation and analysis performed as of date of issue. This is based on the gazetted Codes of Good Practice on B-BBEE. It is our opinion the contributions will lead to income generating activities for the intended beneficiaries.

Category: **NPO**

Black Beneficiary Base: **90.24%**

B-BBEE SED Recognition: **100%**

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CONTRIBUTION LEVEL FOR 2023

The contribution level for 2023 is R19,400 per employee appointed in a position that requires a tertiary qualification in:

- Mining Engineering
- Metallurgical (Extractive) or Chemical (Minerals Processing) Engineering
- Geosciences

INSTITUTIONS SUPPORTED



Mining	Metallurgy/Minerals Processing	Geosciences
University of Witwatersrand	University of Witwatersrand	University of Witwatersrand
University of Pretoria	University of Pretoria	University of Pretoria
University of Johannesburg	University of Johannesburg	University of Johannesburg
UNISA	University of Cape Town	University of Cape Town
	University of Stellenbosch	University of Stellenbosch
	North West University	University of the Free State
		University of KwaZulu Natal