



CALL FOR PROPOSALS TO PARTNER WITH UIF LABOUR ACTIVATION PROGRAMME

RE-INTEGRATING UIF BENEFICIARIES AND THE UNEMPLOYED INTO EMPLOYMENT AND JOB PRESERVATION

 The Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF) hereby invites compliant employers and eligible entities to partner with the Fund in delivering high-impact job creation initiatives under its Labour Activation Programme (LAP).

Compliant employers, for the purpose of this call, are those that are duly registered with the UIF, consistently declare their employees, make contributions in accordance with the Unemployment Insurance Act, and are fully compliant with the requirements of the South African Revenue Service (SARS).

This call for proposals is targeted at potential partners who have tangible employment commitments beyond just training. Projects with direct employment creation opportunities will be prioritized. Skills Development Training interventions will only be considered if they lead to post training employment absorption. Such interventions may include Work Integrated Learning, Internship programmes, Work Readiness initiatives, Apprenticeships, Learnerships, Skills Programmes, Enterprise Development, Direct employment placements, income generating initiatives, as well as targeted programmes for youth, women, and people with disabilities that culminate in employment opportunities. Partners who offer own financial contribution and co-funding will be an added advantage. The recruited beneficiaries must be kept in employment for at least 24 months post the funding period. Partners who previously participated in LAP projects will also be assessed on their previous project performance and success. Priority preference will be given to EMPLOYERS who hold direct employment opportunities.

All proposals must be submitted electronically via email to the designated email address:
UIFjobscreation@labour.gov.za

For full details on the proposals and technical requirements please visit the Department of Employment and Labour website: www.labour.gov.za

Only employers who are compliant with the UIF and SARS legislation, will be considered for funding, including private sector companies, state owned entities, non-profit organisations, credible training institutions.



Applications closing date 27 September 2026 at 23:59

Proposals not submitted by this time will not be entertained for any reason.

A non-compulsory virtual briefing session will be held at 10h00 on 14 September 2026



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