

15 December 2021

To the Dean of the Engineering Faculty

From the Engineering Council of South Africa

ACCREDITATION FEES FOR 2022/23 AND 2023/24 FINANCIAL YEARS

Following the meeting that was held between the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) and the Deans on the 4th of November, ECSA resolved to assist Universities to address their budget shortfalls by allowing sufficient time to prepare their finances for the proposed cost structure.

In order to achieve the above, ECSA resolved to implement the cost structure (refer to Appendix A) that was communicated in the 2019 Deans forum for the coming two financial years (i.e. 2022/23 and 2023/24). In year 3 (i.e. 2024/25), ECSA will implement full recovery process as presented in the meeting held on the 4th of November 2021. The costs to be used in 2024/25 financial year will be based on prevailing market rates of ECSA expenditures at the time of implementation. The Deans are encouraged to initiate discussions with their respective finance units to make provisions for the increases.

The cost structure is as follows per programme:

Process	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Regular or interim visits	R 59 500	R 67 830	R 77 326	R 88 152	R 100 493
Endorsements	R 12 000	R 13 680	R 15 595	R 17 779	R 20 268

The above costs will be charged for Virtual, Physical and Hybrid visits. ECSA will inform the universities regarding the type of visit based on the advice received from the Education Committee and prevailing COVID-19 regulations at the time of the accreditation.

You are welcome to contact Mr Themba Dhlamini at themba@ecsa.co.za for further information.

Yours sincerely



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