

# Get R50 000 for your business through the Tourism Relief Fund



## 1 DOES MY BUSINESS QUALIFY?

The following types of businesses qualify:

**Accommodation establishments:**

Hotels, Lodges, Bed and Breakfast (B&B's), Guest Houses, Backpackers.

**Hospitality and related services:**

Restaurants (not attached to hotels), Conference Venues (not attached to hotels), Professional Catering, Attractions.

**Travel and related services:**

Tour Operators, Travel Agents, Tourist Guiding, Car Rental Companies and Coach Operators.

**The following types of businesses don't qualify:**

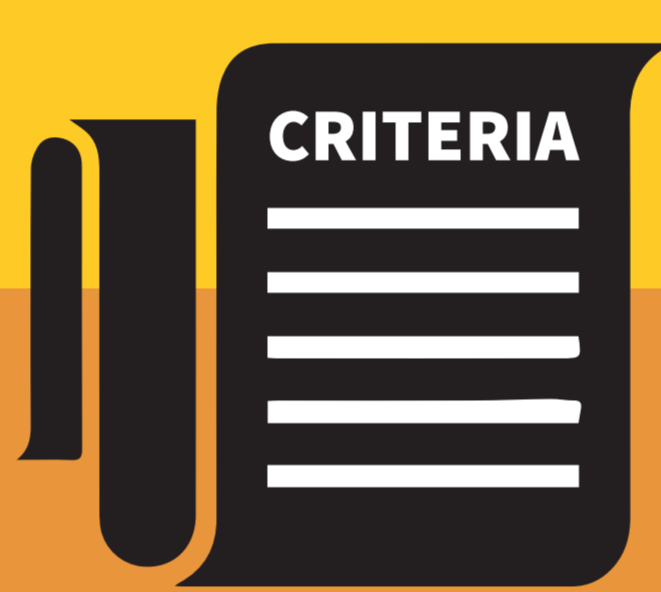
Fast Food and Take Away Restaurants, Nightclubs, Bars, Gaming and Gambling Venues, Franchised restaurants and those attached to tourism facilities, establishments wholly or partially owned by Government.



## 2 HOW WILL MY FUNDING WORK?

The relief funding is a once off grant capped at R50 000 per supported entity – funds will subsidize expenses post the COVID – 19 lockdown operation period and can be utilised on expenses towards fixed costs, operational costs, supplies and other pressure costs items.

The relief will be distributed in an equitable manner ensuring that SMMEs in all provinces benefit.



## 3 WHAT CRITERIA MUST I MEET IN ORDER TO QUALIFY?

- You must be an existing tourism-specific establishment as outlined in the "Does my business qualify" section above (suppliers and intermediaries are not eligible)
- Your business must have been in existence for at least one business financial year



## 4 WHAT WILL I NEED TO SUPPLY WITH MY APPLICATION?

- Registration certificate issued by CIPC
- Certified ID copies of Directors/Members
- 6 months bank statements
- Latest annual financial statements – income, cash flow and financial position
- Business profile 2 – 5 pages max
- Relevant industry certification – depending on business focus area
- Latest UIF/U-filing contribution certificate
- Indicate the intended use of the resources – attach a budget breakdown
- Tax clearance certificate or PIN
- Proof of compliance with minimum wage requirements
- Grading certificate or proof of application to be graded
- Certificate of B-BBEE or Affidavit
- Proof of UIF registration for employees employed by the business
- Medical certificate for persons with disabilities where applicable

Applications are processed within 30 working days. If successful, you'll receive your funds within 7 working days. Applications close midnight 31 May 2020. The relief funding is a once off grant capped at R50 000 per SMME .



## 5 HOW DO I APPLY?

- Download and complete the application form (<https://www.tourism.gov.za/>)
- Submit via email to [covidrelief@tourism.gov.za](mailto:covidrelief@tourism.gov.za) with compulsory documents

Once you've applied you'll receive an automated response with a reference and tracking number.