

ABE Initiative: Supplemental Information for South Africa for 2024

1. Target Applicants

- 1. Candidates who belongs to the Priority Sector and Targeted organizations.
- 2. Candidates with study topic which can contribute to the industrial development of South Africa will be prioritized.
- 3. Candidates with key field of study in the following areas will be prioritised. Engineering, Science, Technology, Agriculture, Environment, Energy, Marine Science, Health, Mining, Rural Development, Public Policy and Education.
- 4. The study topics besides the above key fields of study can be considered according to the research theme, but the MBA study will not be prioritized for the South African candidates.

2. Additional Qualifications and Requirements

- 1. Citizens of South Africa
- 2. Between 22 and 39 years old as of April 1st, 2024

3. Educational Requirements

- Bachelor's degree (B-Tech included) with honours or equivalent to NQF8 or above
- Minimum average of 65% in academic transcripts

4. Following Schedule

After the screening, qualified applicants will be interviewed on 30 - 31 October 2023.

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