

---

## INDEPENDENT REGULATORY BOARD FOR AUDITORS

---

### FASSET request for information on Hard to Fill Vacancies, Skills Gaps and Skills Changes

Johannesburg / 05 August 2020

The IRBA would like to bring employers attention to the short study that FASSET (Finance and Accounting Services Sector Education and Training Authority) is currently undertaking, within the sector, on Hard to Fill Vacancies and Skills Gaps, as well as skills changes emanating from the outbreak of the Coronavirus (COVID 19).

Employers are kindly requested to contribute to the study by responding to FASSET's questions, as contained within the attached Annexure (Annexure A: **SETA INTERVIEWS WITH EMPLOYERS INTERVIEW GUIDE**).

Completed interview schedules should be emailed to [Abongile.Tsotsi@fasset.org.za](mailto:Abongile.Tsotsi@fasset.org.za) by 12 August 2020.

The IRBA encourages employers to respond to this request for information as this input is crucial to assist FASSET in determining appropriate interventions for the sector.

Should you have any further queries, please contact FASSET directly.

**Nadine Kater**

**Director: Education and Transformation**

#### ***About the IRBA***

*The objectives of the IRBA are to endeavour to protect the financial interests of the South African public and international investors in South Africa through the effective and appropriate regulation of audits conducted by registered auditors, in accordance with internationally recognised standards and processes.*