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Subject: National VET Awards 2026

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The Directorate for STEM and VET Programmes is launching the **National VET Awards 2026**, which aim to recognise, celebrate, and promote excellence in Vocational Education and Training (VET).

These awards highlight outstanding educators, technical staff, leaders, schools, students, entities, and projects that demonstrate innovation, applied skills, industry relevance, and meaningful contributions to vocational learning.

Award Categories

1. **Distinguished VET Educator Award**
2. **Distinguished VET Technical Staff Award**
3. **Distinguished Educational Leadership in VET Award**
4. **Distinguished VET Promotion Award**
5. **Distinguished VET Student Project Award**
6. **Distinguished VET Excellence Student Award**
7. **Distinguished VET Social Responsibility Project Award**

Nominations

Nominations open on Monday 23rd February 2026 and close on Friday 20th March 2026.

All nominations must be submitted online through the official registration [link](#) provided in the circular.



Nominations may include only one nominee per form. Multiple nominations require separate submissions.

Before applying, nominators are requested to read the Awards Guidelines 2026 attached to this circular.

Queries

For any queries, please contact Ms Martha Cauchi at martha.cauchi.1@gov.mt or by phone on 2598 3589.

Thank you for your collaboration.

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