

1.0 Overall Objective

The Council on Higher Education has a mandate to provide Information to the public on higher education, and to promote access to higher education. Pursuant to this, CHE will host a Higher Education Fair on 05th – 06th February 2026. The Fair is a unique opportunity for students preparing to apply and enroll at higher education institutions to obtain information on programmes offered by these Institutions and their requirements as well as funding opportunities in one place.

The overall objective of the Fair is to provide information to prospective tertiary students about higher education institutions in Lesotho and in the SADC region, and to provide the institutions with a platform to showcase their programmes and work.

1.1 Specific Objectives

The specific objectives of the higher education fair are as follows:

- a) To provide higher education institutions with a platform to showcase their programmes;
- b) To enable prospective tertiary students to obtain necessary information on higher education in one place;
- c) To give financiers of tertiary students an opportunity to showcase their offerings; and
- d) To provide career guidance to prospective tertiary students with a specific focus on career paths that are within the national priorities;

11th Higher Education Fair

DATE & TIME

05th - 06th February 2026
@8AM

LOCATION

Manthabiseng Convention
Center

ADMISSION

free

2.0 Who Should Participate

All recognised higher education institutions in Lesotho and some in the neighbouring countries have been invited to put-up stalls. NMDS together with other organisations that provide financial support towards education have also been invited to provide information on scholarships. High school students, teachers and parents are invited.



There will be career guidance sessions as well, in which a line-up of highly experienced practicing professionals from various sectors will be assembled. All those who are planning to further their studies are invited to the Fair. It is also open to parents/ guardians and high school students or indeed anyone who is interested.

The programme will be the same for the two days so that those who come on either the first or second day do not miss out. If you come on the first day, you do not need to come back on the second day because the second day will be a repeat of day-one for both exhibitions and career guidance sessions.

3.0 When



Schools in different regions are requested to come on the following dates:

- Ø Southern region – 05th February 2026
- Ø Northern region – 06th February 2026
- Ø Central region – any of the two days.

Participation of Higher Education Institutions and other exhibiting organisations is by invitation only. They will put up stalls to showcase their programmes and their work.

Institutions are at liberty to rent as many square metres as they wish. The Rate for renting space for stall is Two Thousand Six Hundred Maloti (M2 600.00) per 8m² (2 metres x 4 metres = 8m²) per day.