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## INVITATION TO SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HOSTING OF THE 2020 BUDGET OUTREACH INITIATIVE

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The Minister of Finance, Tito Mboweni, will table the 2020 National Budget in Parliament on 26 February 2020. National Treasury as the department responsible for coordinating the process of allocating funds to various government objectives and programmes will embark on a budget outreach programme immediately after the tabling of the Budget. The national budget is the government's spending plan for the coming financial year.

Over the years, the budget outreach has been an annual engagement with an average of 10 alternating higher education institutions. It has been affording the department an opportunity to unpack the national budget, explain the process that goes into preparing it and initiate meaningful debate with students on what the Minister presented to the public. This year's budget outreach will run from **4 to 17 March 2020**.

This is a call to all **South African institutions of higher learning** to host one of the **10** budget outreach events in 2020. Preference is always for universities that were not visited the previous year, and on a first come first served basis. National Treasury officials will send out its executives and/or senior specialists dealing with budgets and policy analysis within the budget process. The officials will also take questions from the audience to make the engagement as interactive and informative as possible.

Should an institution have interest to host this engagement, it would be responsible for organising attendance by its students and staff as well as securing a venue for about two to three hours. The institution may also market the event to the broader university community as well as making any other related logistics as deemed necessary by the university.

We look forward to receiving responses to host us by **12 February 2020**. The pre-set slots that each institution can secure are indicated below. On receipt of the interest, National Treasury will validate and confirm participation, including allocating officials accordingly.

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## 2020 BUDGET OUTREACH SCHEDULE FOR INSTITUTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM

Each institution to choose on a pre-selected slot.

SLOT NUMBER	DATE	INSTITUTION	CONTACT DETAILS
			Names   Role & Department   Telephone   E-mail
Slot #01	Wed 4 Mar		
Slot #02	Thu 5 Mar		
Slot #03	Fri 6 Mar		
Slot #04	Mon 9 Mar		
Slot #05	Tue 10 Mar		
Slot #06	Wed 11 Mar		
Slot #07	Thu 12 Mar		
Slot #08	Fri 13 Mar		
Slot #09	Mon 16 Mar		
Slot #10	Tue 17 Mar		

