

Proven Grant Management for Funders and Development Agencies

Praxis GMS-Web is a South African product, developed in South Africa. It is a fully web-based, end-to-end grant management system that automates the complete funding lifecycle — from application and adjudication through disbursement, monitoring and reporting — with governance and audit compliance built in.

PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE • 01 / 04

25+
YEARS IN OPERATION

Billions
RANDS PROCESSED

Global
FUNDERS SERVED

24/7
SUPPORT & UPTIME

WHY PRAXIS GMS-WEB

A low-risk, proven solution trusted by funders

Operational today across government agencies, foundations and international funders, the system is pre-developed and field-proven — configured, not built from scratch — dramatically reducing implementation risk, cost and time-to-value.

Governance by design

Configurable adjudication with weighted scorecards, conflict-of-interest management, role-based security and delegations of authority.

Complete audit trail

Full field-level audit tracking on every transaction gives auditors total transparency — making funding audits simpler and faster.

Seamless integration

Native MS Office integration for letters, email and SMS, plus proven interfaces to accounting and financial systems.

Configurable workflows

Multi-dimensional, workflow-based approvals with escalations, substitutions and a transparent rules engine.

Assurance & control

Requisitions linked to deliverables, disbursement tracking, and control lists that close the loopholes behind irregular spend.

Local and empowered

A uniquely qualified, full-time South African team with deep grants and development-funding experience. Proudly local.

Intelligence built in

GMS-Web harnesses responsible, explainable AI across the funding lifecycle — producing neutral, standardised application reviews, guiding applicants in plain language 24/7, and surfacing portfolio insight for smarter funding decisions. AI does the heavy lifting; your people stay in control.

GOVERNANCE & TECHNICAL ALIGNMENT

PFMA / MFMA	Grant Governance	Weighted Scorecards	Conflict-of-Interest	Full Audit Trail
MS Office Integration	Role-Based Security	Web-based	Explainable AI	

One integrated platform. The full funding lifecycle.

Praxis GMS-Web brings together the modules that cover every stage of grant and development funding — from application through adjudication, disbursement, monitoring and close-out.

Applicant Portal

A public-facing self-service portal: online registration, application forms with document uploads, submission, award publication and query management.

Application Management

Configurable forms per call, window or fund; eligibility validation; and a transparent rules engine driving status and routing.

Adjudication & Review

Weighted electronic scorecards, real-time scoring, automatic disqualification on failed criteria, and automated conflict-of-interest handling.

Committee & Panels

Online committee workflows with digital minutes, recording storage, and automated evaluation reports for full transparency.

Disbursement Management

Requisitions and payments linked to deliverables and milestones, with budget checks before approval and accounting-system interfaces.

Contract & Grant Management

Automatic grant agreements from awards, spend analysis, performance management and expiry alerts.

Monitoring & Reporting

Customisable dashboards, comprehensive real-time reporting, and SLA tracking of timelines at every step.

Close-out & Archive

Structured, auditable close-out and a consolidated searchable archive of every grant, document and decision.

Fully Electronic Adjudication

- ✓ End-to-end, workflow-based adjudication supporting multi-stage committee review
- ✓ Weighted electronic scorecards with automatic disqualification on failed functional criteria
- ✓ Digital application publishing and submission through the Applicant Portal
- ✓ Eligibility and status checks with existing-grant reports during evaluation
- ✓ Online committee meetings with digital minutes and recording storage
- ✓ Automated evaluation reports, including strengths / risk analysis
- ✓ Template-driven award and regret letters with unlimited templates
- ✓ SLA management and control lists to prevent late or non-compliant submissions

Transparent funding at national scale

The Presidential Jobs Fund • National Treasury

01 THE REQUIREMENT

South Africa's National Treasury launched a programme to help create a million jobs by matching private-sector job creation with grant funding. It needed a robust, transparent and fully auditable way to select recipients against strict criteria, disburse and track funds, and report in detail.

02 THE CHALLENGES

- ▶ Worthy recipients chosen against strict criteria
- ▶ Funds disbursed and tracked accurately
- ▶ Every project tracked end-to-end
- ▶ Detailed reporting and robust auditing on demand

03 THE ENGAGEMENT

Following a comprehensive market analysis and formal acquisition process, Praxis GMS-Web was selected. Teams aligned business requirements to the system over three months, producing a full specification. The base system was configured to the agreed changes, with support and training structures implemented.

04 THE RESULTS

13 544

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

213

PROJECTS APPROVED

\$620.7m

TOTAL GRANTED

\$412.0m

TOTAL DISBURSED

Leakage stopped

The automated system eliminated the leakages and manual gaps that had plagued the funding environment.

Fraud contained

Irregular activity was stopped and is now actively managed by the system's built-in controls.

Audit excellence

Over 12 years of operation with no system audit irregularities recorded — under Auditor-General scrutiny.

Full automation

A fully automated process from application to award and disbursement, replacing manual intervention.

"We confidently recommend Praxis as a solid, reliable supplier and experts in their field, especially in specialised Grant Management, and would highly recommend them for any future work within the ICT grant-making space."

CLIENT TESTIMONIAL • PRESIDENTIAL JOBS FUND ENGAGEMENT

A history of delivery across the funding sector

Praxis Computing is the OEM of GMS-Web, with Praxis KZN licensed as its distributor and implementor. The teams behind the software have remained consistent for more than two decades, delivering enterprise-scale solutions to government agencies, statutory bodies, foundations and international funders.

CLIENT	ENGAGEMENT
Presidential Jobs Fund — National Treasury	Sole GMS provider; multi-billion-rand challenge fund with EDMS
National Arts Council (NAC)	Grants and bursaries across the creative arts, incl. PESP
Technology Innovation Agency (TIA)	Bridging R&D and commercialisation across the innovation chain
SAB Foundation	Entrepreneurship funding; COVID, relief and misuse programmes
National Heritage Council (NHC)	Bespoke web-enabled GMS with remote support
NIHSS	Scholarship and research funding in the humanities
IUCN — SADC TFCA Financing Facility	Conservation challenge fund; core system live within three weeks
Nelson Mandela Children's Fund	Programmes strengthening families and communities

Reference Letters on File

Signed letters of recommendation are available on request, including the Presidential Jobs Fund (2024), National Arts Council (2025), IUCN (2024), NIHSS (2024), National Heritage Council (2024), SAB Foundation (2024) and the Technology Innovation Agency (2022) — consistently rating Praxis excellent for turnaround, quality of feedback, reliability and customer satisfaction.

SELECTED MILESTONES

1999	Nelson Mandela Children's Fund — grant programmes strengthening families and communities, ongoing.
2004	NFVF — film development, production and bursary funding across the sector.
2011	Presidential Jobs Fund — sole GMS provider for a multi-billion-rand challenge fund, extended three times; ongoing.
2015	National Arts Council & SAB Foundation — grants, bursaries and entrepreneurship funding; ongoing.
2022	National Heritage Council — bespoke web-enabled GMS with remote support; ongoing.
2023	IUCN SADC TFCA Financing Facility — conservation challenge fund, core system live within three weeks.