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# KZN Department of Public Works: Internships 2024 New Application

## Description

We are currently offering internship positions to highly motivated and ambitious individuals who are eager to kickstart their careers in the public sector. As an intern with the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Public Works, you will have the opportunity to gain valuable hands-on experience in various areas related to public works, infrastructure development, and project management.

## Responsibilities

- **Project Support:** Assist in the planning, execution, and monitoring of public works projects.
- Research and Analysis: Conduct research on industry trends, regulations, and best practices to support decision-making processes.
- Administrative Tasks: Provide administrative support to various departments within the organization.
- Collaboration: Work collaboratively with team members and other departments to achieve project objectives.
- Learning and Development: Actively engage in training sessions and workshops to enhance skills and knowledge.

#### Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in or recently graduated from a relevant degree program (e.g., Civil Engineering, Architecture, Project Management).
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work well in a team and independently.
- Eagerness to learn and take on new challenges.
- · Basic computer skills (Microsoft Office suite).

### **Job Benefits**

- Hands-on Experience: Gain practical experience in the field of public works, infrastructure development, and project management, contributing to your professional growth.
- Mentorship: Receive guidance and mentorship from experienced professionals within the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Public Works, helping you navigate your career path.
- Learning Opportunities: Access to training sessions, workshops, and seminars that will enhance your skills and knowledge in relevant areas.
- Networking: Build a network of contacts within the public sector and related industries, establishing valuable connections for future career opportunities.
- Exposure to Real Projects: Work on actual public works projects, applying theoretical knowledge to practical scenarios and gaining a deeper understanding of the industry.
- Career Development: Acquire a competitive edge in the job market by adding a reputable government internship to your resume, demonstrating

## Hiring organization

KwaZulu-Natal Department of Public Works

## **Employment Type**

Intern

# **Duration of employment**

09

#### Industry

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## **Job Location**

Durban, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, 4001, Durban, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

### **Working Hours**

09

# **Date posted**

April 11, 2024

### Valid through

02.02.2028

- your commitment to professional development.
- Professional Development: Learn about the various aspects of public service, governance, and project implementation, contributing to your overall professional development.
- Opportunity for Employment: Successful completion of the internship may open doors for potential employment opportunities within the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Public Works or other related organizations.
- **Stipend:** Interns may receive a stipend or allowance to cover basic expenses during the internship period.
- Inclusive Environment: Experience working in an inclusive and diverse workplace that values equal opportunities and embraces individuals from various backgrounds.

#### Contacts

- Review Eligibility Criteria: Carefully read through the internship program details and ensure that you meet the specified eligibility criteria, including educational requirements and any other relevant qualifications.
- Prepare Application Documents: Gather all required application documents, including your resume, a cover letter, and academic transcripts. Ensure that your documents highlight your relevant skills, experiences, and motivation for applying.
- Compose a Cover Letter: Write a compelling cover letter that introduces yourself, outlines your interest in the internship program, and explains how your skills and qualifications align with the goals of the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Public Works. Be specific about why you are interested in the internship and how it fits into your career aspirations.
- Update Your Resume: Update your resume to include your educational background, relevant coursework, work experience, skills, and any other information that showcases your suitability for the internship position.
- Compile Academic Transcripts: Include official or unofficial academic transcripts that provide evidence of your educational achievements and qualifications.
- Compose a Subject Line: When submitting your application via email, compose a clear and concise subject line. For example: "Internship Application – [Your Full Name]."
- **Submit Application:** Send your application documents to the designated email address provided in the job description. Double-check that you have attached all required documents and that your email is free from errors.
- Follow Application Instructions: Adhere to any specific instructions provided in the job description regarding the application process. This may include a specific deadline for submissions or additional requirements.
- Confirmation of Receipt: Upon submitting your application, you may
  receive an automated confirmation of receipt. If not, consider following up
  with the department after a reasonable period to ensure that your
  application was received.
- Prepare for Possible Interviews: If shortlisted, be prepared for potential interviews. Familiarize yourself with the department's work, values, and objectives to demonstrate your genuine interest during the interview process.
- **Be Patient:** Allow the department sufficient time to review applications and conduct the selection process. If a specified deadline for responses is provided, respect that timeline.
- Thank You Note (Optional): After submitting your application or completing an interview, consider sending a polite thank-you email expressing your gratitude for the opportunity to apply and reiterating your interest in the internship.