

Tshumisano Internship Programme

The Tshumisano Internship programme is the initiative of the Department of Science and Technology and was launched in 2005. The aim of the internship programme is to ensure that graduates are more employable through empowering them with practical work experiences with industry related projects and present students who are unable to get experiential learning with an opportunity to receive the National Diploma Certificates. The Programme accommodates students in the field of Science, Engineering and Technology. Interns recruited through this programme are placed at Technology Stations and relevant industries and are assessed and monitored by the Technology Station Managers.

How to apply

Curriculum Vitae, with copies of relevant documents (Identity Document, qualifications, and Driver's Licence) must be sent to the relevant Technology Station Manager by an applicant.

Who must apply?

Students with the following qualifications (Diploma, B.Sc, B.Sc (*Hons*), B.Tech, M.Sc, M.Tech, PhD, D.Tech) are welcomed to apply through the Technology Stations:

Mechanical Engineering, Electronics, Metallurgical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Food Technology, Food Science, Analytical Chemistry or Chemistry, Microbiology, Fashion Design, Industrial Engineering and related qualifications, or students seeking experiential learning to receive their diplomas.

Success of the internship programme

In Financial Year 2005/2006, a total number of **46** interns were assisted through the programme, in FY 2006/2007 this number increased to **87** and then to **176** in the financial year 2007/2008. Overall, the total number of interns assisted by the programme since the inception (2005) is **309**. Many students trained through the programme secured employment with the private industry and others have started their own businesses, which create job opportunities.

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