

**Applications are invited from interested person(s) for the under mentioned post.
Advert is open to external candidates.**

Durban University of Technology (DUT) is located on the warm east coast of South Africa. It sprawls over seven (7) campuses in tropical and picturesque Durban, and in Pietermaritzburg, with its undulating hills that flow over from the Drakensberg Mountain.

According to our ENVISION2030 strategy, DUT's DNA has two strands, namely 'people-centred and engaged' and 'innovative and entrepreneurial'. These are interwoven intrinsically by a number of double pairs consisting of 'values and principles' that bind our double-helix together. The extrinsic expression of our DNA is via The DUT-Way; which demonstrates our collective character and behaviour.

The University's ultimate goal is to contribute towards improving the lives and livelihoods of all its people, both internal and external. DUT consistently strives towards excellence and greatness in teaching-learning and in research-innovation; something that was been recognized recently when The Times Higher Education's World University Rankings placed DUT within the top 500 of Universities in the world and within the top 5 universities in South Africa. The enactment of these internationally recognized strengths is demonstrated in our impactful engagement internally and externally in service of our localities, the region and the country at large.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**TECHNICAL SUPPORT POSTS · MIDLANDS LAB****TECHNICIAN (TECHNOLOGY) (REF: IC31)****MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

- National Diploma with a Postgraduate in Civil Engineering, Bachelor's Degree or B Tech in Civil/ Mechanical or Electrical Technology or associate field
- Three (3) years Post Diploma experience in Civil/ Mechanical or Electrical Technology environment, or its equivalence with Two years (2) relevant Laboratory experience
- An Honours or Higher Qualification will be an added advantage.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Preference will be given to candidates who can work in the THREE specified laboratories.
- Must be able to work under pressure, meet deadlines and liaise with external customers.
- Must be familiar with the relevant safety requirements pertaining to Technology Laboratories
- Knowledge of First Aid: level I will be an added advantage.

SUMMARY OF DUTIES

- Assists the Head of School in the implementation of policies, procedures and systems for effective running of laboratories.
- Extensive knowledge of Civil/Electrical /Mechanical Technology. Ensure that the laboratories are maintained in a fully functional and safe condition.
- Assist Academic staff in designing new practical experiments.
- Sets up and assists Academic staff with student practicals when required.
- Give technical advice to students.
- Maintain laboratory equipment.
- Maintain a stock register to control equipment and consumable usage.
- Co-ordinate and place online requisitions for the purchase of consumables as required for all practical sessions and capital items as per DUT policy.
- Supervise experiential training through mentoring.
- Assists Head of School regarding the purchase of new equipment and formulation of departmental budgets.
- Institute laboratory staff meetings on a regular basis to ensure effective running of the laboratories.
- Good communication and laboratory management skills,

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Status of Position : Permanent
Salary : Market Related

Applications should include:

- A fully completed prescribed application form which can be obtained from www.dut.ac.za (under the **QUICK LINKS** tab - @careers)
- A detailed curriculum vita (explicitly stating experience or knowledge in the above mentioned fields)
- Covering letter.
- Certified copies of all academic records and certificates
- Current contact information of referees
- No manual applications will be accepted and incomplete applications will be disregarded.
- Please email application to careers@dut.ac.za and quote the post reference and post description in the subject line.

CLOSING DATE: 18 APRIL 2023

Please note:

“The University reserves the right not to appoint” or to re-advertise to widen the pool of applicants

Verification will be conducted on preferred candidates only.

DUT reserves the right to do a complete verification of the information you have provided.

DUT reserves the right to contact your referees or request additional referees.

While DUT strives for equal opportunities, preference will be given in terms of the University’s Equity Plan, with specific consideration for Female candidates.