

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 has 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.

Finance

Post: Finance Business Partner (Ref F552)

Minimum Requirements:

- A 4-year qualification in Finance or Commerce (NQF level 8) or Honours Degree in Finance or Commerce.
- 5 years' Experience in Management Accountant, Finance Management or Finance Analyst.
- Experience in the Higher Education sector and/or research sector is highly desirable.
- Proven experience in public accounting practice, preferably taxation is desirable.
- Excellent analytical skills with the ability to interpret raw data and translate it into clear, concise information.
- The ability to explain complex financial data to non-finance individuals.
- Strong communication and presentation skills
- Customer focus
- Advanced proficiency in MS office

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide commercial risk management advice to finance clients.
- Provide support and financial advice for the development of innovative business models.
- Identify opportunities to add value in the development and execution of the Institution's Strategic Plan.
- Providing financial analysis and insight/analytics, linking financial reports to business strategies
- Provide support and financial modelling for the development of business cases.
- Assist clients with initiating Finance related processes, requests, submissions, business cases and plans.

- Identify and provide business advice, including but not limited to internal reporting, financial accounting and supply chain management and other applicable regulations/legislation that may arise.
- Partner with finance clients to ensure reporting requirements are met, including completion of Financial Statements and other financial reporting to external and internal stakeholders.
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- Develop/review/deploy appropriate controls and procedures to manage the management accounting function.
- Building and maintaining relationships with senior managers and their departments.

Salary: Market related

Contact Person: Miss. BZ Ngcobo

Email Address: HCSRecruitment@dut.ac.za

Status of Position: permanent

Please complete an **official application for employment form** and send a **detailed CV, copies of ID, qualifications and a covering letter** with the **exact name of the post you are applying for** to: HCSRecruitment@dut.ac.za

Kindly note:

Communication will be entered into with short-listed candidates only. Only applications made on our application for employment form would be considered.

Closing date: 25 August 2023 @ 16:00pm

“While DUT strives for equal opportunities, preference will be given to suitable candidates in terms of the University’s equity policy” The University reserves the right NOT to make an appointment.