

Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting (PGDACC NQF 8)

#### Dear Student,

We are pleased to inform you that the applications for a Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting are open, and the space is limited. The university plans to enroll only 50 students. The Durban University of Technology is one of the few universities that offers a research methodology module in a Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting. The research methodology equips students with and is not limited to an introduction to research, and research proposal writing, which enables students to pursue a Master's Degree after completion.

#### **PURPOSE STATEMENT**

Studying Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting enables students to become skilled and discover the various causes of the success and failures of different business enterprises. Students will acquire the skill to analyse, record, classify and summarise the context in a significant manner in terms of money available and transactions. Students will interpret the results of these transactions and financial events. The Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting integrates the study of the theory and current practice of accounting with a research module. Students will observe, investigate, and identify problems through testing and collecting data using different methods, draw conclusions about the data and communicate to the relevant stakeholders. This qualification is useful if students are interested in a career in Finance, Operations and product control within the financial sector.

# RULES OF ACCESS

A potential student should possess an NQF 7 qualification in the field of Accounting. Alternatively, any other four-year qualification on NQF 7 and related practical accounting experience considered relevant and sufficient by the Department of Accounting may be considered.

## **DURATION**

The minimum duration of the programme is one year, and the maximum period is two years (full-time and part-time, respectively).

# **ACADEMIC REGULATIONS AND POLICIES**

Academic Regulations and Ethical Policies are applicable to Postgraduate Diploma students.

## PROPOSED MODULES FOR THE PROGRAMME ARE AS FOLLOWS

## FIRST SEMESTER

Accounting Research Project A
Applied Auditing
Applied Financial Accounting A
Applied Financial Management
Applied Taxation A

# SECOND SEMESTER

Accounting Research Project B

Applied Financial Accounting B
Applied Management Accounting
Applied Taxation B

All modules are at NQF 8.

## OFFERING MODE

Full-time I year/ Part-time 2 years

Step I

# LINK FOR APPLICATION

Kindly use the link for more information and the attached pdf forms below: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/qlwThFKiqX">https://forms.office.com/r/qlwThFKiqX</a>

Step 2

Please send your application direct to me: <a href="mailto:leanM2@dut.ac.za">JeanM2@dut.ac.za</a>
For any enquiries, please send them to: <a href="mailto:leanM2@dut.ac.za">JeanM2@dut.ac.za</a>

