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Department:  
Trade, Industry and Competition  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

### Internship Programme 2026/28

**A monthly stipend starting from R7 860.50 per month, in accordance with their highest qualification at the time of appointment.**

**Overview:** The Department of Trade, Industry and Competition (the dtic) invites graduates to apply for internship opportunities for a period of 24 months commencing on 01 July 2026 to 30 June 2028. Through the Internship Programme, the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition (the dtic) is committed to providing opportunities for qualifying candidates to gain skills, knowledge and experience whilst at the same time, positioning themselves for active and meaningful participation in the labour market. Aspiring Public Servants, who share the vision of the dtic of a dynamic, industrial, globally competitive South African economy, characterised by inclusive growth and development, decent employment and equity and who value intellectual and operational excellence as well as quality relationships, are encouraged to apply for this exciting programme.

**Mandatory requirements:** Applications are invited from unemployed South African graduates with a tertiary qualification (NQF level 6 and above) in one of the following fields of study: 1. Public Management / Public Administration 2. Business Management / Business Administration 3. Human Resource Management/Development 3. Communication / Public Relations 4. Law 5. Software Development 6. Economics 7. Statistics / Econometrics 8. Agricultural Economics / Forestry Science 9. Development Studies 10. Accounting / Financial Management / Cost and Management Accounting 11. Risk Management 12. Internal Auditing / Auditing 13. Natural Science (Major in Microbiology/Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Bioengineering) 14. Mining Engineering / Metallurgy Commerce 15. Occupational Health and Safety 16. Supply Chain Management / Procurement 17. International Politics.

Applications for the Internship can be submitted: Via e-mail to [intern2026@thedtic.gov.za](mailto:intern2026@thedtic.gov.za) (Field of study below must be used as reference and must appear in subject-line – Eg. Intern2026 – Public Management.), by post to The Director: Human Resources Management, Private Bag X84, Pretoria, 0001; Hand-delivered to the dtic Campus, corner of Meintjies and Robert Sobukwe Streets, Sunnyside, Pretoria.

Applications must include only the completed and signed new Form Z83, obtainable from any Public Service Department or on the internet at [www.gov.za/documents](http://www.gov.za/documents) and a detailed Curriculum Vitae which must contain details of the final year modules/subjects completed and passed. Applications that do not comply with the above specifications will not be considered and will be disqualified. Certified copies of Identity Document, Senior Certificate and the highest required qualification, will only be submitted by shortlisted candidates to HR on or before the day of the interview.

No late applications will be considered. It is the applicant's responsibility to have international qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). All qualifications will be subjected to verification. Correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only. If you have not been contacted within three (3) months of the closing date of this advertisement, please accept that your application was unsuccessful. The Department of Trade, Industry and Competition is committed to the achievement of and maintenance of diversity and equity in employment, especially of race, gender and disability.

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**Closing Date: 06 May 2026**

**the dtic welcomes applications from all persons  
with disabilities.**