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# Umgeni Water South Africa Internship Programme | 2025-2026

### Job Description
The Umgeni Water Internship Program is a 12- to 24-month structured learning initiative designed to provide workplace experience, technical skills, and mentorship. Interns will be placed within various Umgeni Water departments, gaining practical insights into water supply management, engineering, finance, environmental sustainability, and corporate operations.

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### Key Responsibilities

- Support the technical and operational teams in water supply and infrastructure projects.
- Assist with data collection, analysis, and reporting on water treatment and distribution processes.
- Participate in environmental research and sustainability initiatives to improve water resource management.
- Work closely with engineers, scientists, and project managers on key water infrastructure projects.
- Gain hands-on experience in financial management, procurement, and corporate governance within the utility sector.
- Assist in IT and digital transformation projects to enhance operational efficiency.
- Support human resources, legal, and administrative functions within the organization.
- Learn about health and safety regulations and compliance within the water sector.

### Fields of Study & Internship Areas
Umgeni Water offers internships in various fields, including:

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- Civil, Mechanical & Electrical Engineering
- Water and Environmental Science
- Chemistry & Microbiology
- Finance, Accounting & Auditing
- Supply Chain & Procurement
- Information Technology (IT) & Data Analytics
- Human Resources & Industrial Relations
- Marketing & Communications
- Legal & Compliance

### Requirements
To qualify for the Umgeni Water Internship Program, applicants must meet the following criteria:

**Hiring organization**
uMngeni-uThukela Water

**Employment Type**
Intern

**Duration of employment**
12-months

**Industry**
Utilities

**Job Location**
Pietermaritzburg, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, Pietermaritzburg, Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa

**Working Hours**
09

**Date posted**
August 5, 2025

**Valid through**
March 14, 2026

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- **Education:**
  - A National Diploma, Degree, or equivalent qualification in a relevant field (e.g., Engineering, Science, Finance, IT, HR, etc.).
- **Age:** Between 18 and 35 years old.
- **Skills & Competencies:**
  - Strong interest in water management, environmental sustainability, and infrastructure development.
  - Good analytical and problem-solving skills.
  - Basic computer literacy (MS Office, data management, and technical software relevant to the field).
  - Strong communication and teamwork skills.
  - Ability to work in a fast-paced, technical environment.
- **Residency:** Must be a South African citizen.
- **Work Authorization:** Must have valid work authorization for South Africa.
- **Availability:** Must be available for the entire duration of the internship.

### Program Benefits

- Monthly stipend for the duration of the internship.
- Practical industry experience in water management and engineering.
- Professional mentorship and skills development from industry experts.
- Exposure to critical water supply, sustainability, and environmental initiatives.
- Opportunities for permanent employment based on performance.
- Networking opportunities within the water sector.

### How to Apply?

Interested candidates should submit the following:

- Updated CV with contact details.
- Certified copies of ID and academic transcripts/qualifications.
- Motivation letter explaining their interest in the Umgeni Water Internship.
- Completed Umgeni Water internship application form (available on the Umgeni Water website).

**Application Process:**

- **Online:** Through the Umgeni Water Careers Portal.
- **Email:** Applications may be sent to the relevant HR department as specified in the job advertisement.
- **Hand-delivery:** Some applications may be accepted at Umgeni Water offices.

**Application Deadline:**

Varies per intake – check the Umgeni Water website for updates.

Umgeni Water is committed to diversity, skills development, and youth employment. If you're passionate about water resource management and infrastructure development, apply today!