

Department of Science and Innovation Internships 2025

Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) invites South African unemployed graduates to apply for 12 months Internship Programme 2025.

Internship Application Closing Date: 31 January 2025

Internship Location: South Africa

The Department of Science and Innovation – National Youth Service (DSI-NYS) programme is a component of the government's overall National Youth Service Programme (NYS). Managed by the South African Agency for Science and Technology Advancement of the National Research Foundation, the DSI-NYS programme places unemployed graduates who are under 35 years old in partner institutions for **12 months** while also providing them with **monthly stipends** to cover their basic needs.

Although the emphasis is primarily on unemployed graduates in the fields of **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics**, there are occasionally a few spots open for graduates in other fields as well, as defined by the relevant recruitment process.

The DSI-NYS programme, which aims to instil a culture of community service and volunteerism, offers young people the chance to participate in skill-building opportunities and a way out of long-term unemployment by providing them with practical opportunities that increase their likelihood of accessing the economy and instil in them an understanding of their significant role in South Africa's development.

Requirements:

We are looking for someone who has...

- A relevant tertiary qualification e.g.
 1. Qualifications under Science, Engineering or Technology,
 2. Journalism and Media Studies,
 3. Communications
- Computer literacy
- Self-motivation and ability to work under pressure
- Excellent communication and organisational skills
- Writing and/or radio and television skills
- Good analytical and interpersonal skills

How to Apply

Required Documents:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Certified ID Copy
- Motivational Letter (indicating why you want to participate in this youth service programme and state clearly which province you reside in and the province you prefer to be placed)
- Certified Copy of Highest Qualification
- Certified Copy of Matric Certificate

NB. Applicants who do not have certificates but have already completed their qualifications should attach a letter of completion under “qualification”.

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