

CALL FOR UKZN STUDENT PUBLICATION WRITERS

The Executive Director: Student Services, working with the Central Student Representative Council, has been engaged in a vigorous process towards re-establishing a student publication at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. The Steering Committee overseeing the project is calling for students who can act as writers/journalists for the publication on a voluntary basis.

The publication will be part of the University's programmes aimed at providing experiential learning.

This opportunity is only open to students currently registered at the University of KwaZulu-Natal.

Minimum Requirements:

- Good writing and photography capability;
- Excellent news sense;
- Ability to think on your feet, research and source information from a variety of credible sources such as books, interviews and websites;
- Ability to meet strict deadlines;
- Good interpersonal and communication skills;
- Ability to think outside the box;
- Good general knowledge;
- Punctuality;
- A flair for writing;
- Ability to generate and keep news sources.

Stories covered will include the following beats:

- Science, Engineering and Technology;
- Health;
- Sports;
- Education;
- Research;
- Arts and Entertainment
- Human interest, sports, seminars, exhibitions, departmental and faculty initiatives, College Lecture programmes, etc.

Application Documents

- Academic record with proof of registration;
- Curriculum Vitae;
- One-page motivational letter;
- 500-word piece on any topic of your choice. Please insert your full name, student number and contact details at the bottom of the piece upon submission.

Submission of previously published pieces/articles will be an advantage.

Successful candidates will be notified telephonically.

Send your application documents to studentndaba@ukzn.ac.za.

The closing date for applications is Friday, 27 July 2018.

Should you have any queries, please contact

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