

ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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Position summary

Industry: Education & Training

Job category: University and Academy

Location: Westville

Contract: Permanent

Remuneration: Market Related

EE position: Yes

Introduction

REGISTRAR DIVISION, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, (PEROMNES GRADE 11), WESTVILLE CAMPUS.

Job description

The incumbent will provide full administrative support to the functions of organising and/or staging graduation ceremonies and inaugural lectures. S/he will assist in the coordination of activities relating to the process and dissemination of information for the Registrar's office.

Minimum requirements

- Matric and Minimum of one (1) year post matric qualification
- Minimum of two (2) years post qualification experience in a Higher Education environment
- Must include organizational and office management skills
- Experience managing graduation ceremonies on a large scale
- Proficient in ITS Integrator
- Experience with the processing and dissemination of information, including Gatekeepers approvals
- Familiarity with DC Web, particularly for publishing eDocuments
- Demonstrated experience in Financial administration or management

Personal Attributes Requested for the Post:

- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Organisational and office management skills
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to work under pressure
- Ability to manage and analyse information
- Good organisational and logistical skills
- Ability to handle confidentiality
- Attention to detail

The closing date for receipt of applications is Thursday 19 February 2026.

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