

DST-NRF INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME INVITATION TO HOST INTERNS IN 2018/2019

Dear potential DST-NRF mentor

The **DST-NRF Internship Programme 2018/2019 call is open until 19 September 2017**. If you are able to host an intern in your research unit I would like to ask that you provide the information below as the application will be done from a central place for the 2018 call as per the revised rules of the DST-NRF internship programme.

In order to add you as a mentor you must have a profile on the NRF database and I will need the following from you as soon as possible so that I can load you as a potential mentor. The DST-NRF has the final decision on who is finally allocated interns.

Please provide all the information requested below.

Motivation to host interns

1. Your name:
2. Qualifications:
3. Are you on the DST NRF database?:
4. Your Department and Faculty name:
5. Have you hosted interns before?
6. If yes – names of your intern and year they interned with you:
7. Where are the interns in 4 above now? (working/students etc.) :
8. Motivate why you want to host an intern by referring to :
 - a. How the request fits with the institutional HR needs
 - b. What the role of the intern will be in your unit/dept/research group

Intern profile

With regard to the profile of the interns you wish to host – please provide a profile of the intern by answering the following:

1. Primary Scientific Field (if you can give your field or discipline I will search for the appropriate one on the drop down)
2. Secondary Scientific Field (as above)
3. Number of interns required
4. Intern Qualification Level (Select an option: B degree, Hons/ Btech and Masters /MTech-no PhD interns)

The above information has to reach me by **15 September 2017** giving me enough time to load and check if you are on the database. If you are not on the database as yet please register on <https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za/nrfmkij/>

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