

All enquires must be directed to the Talent and Organizational Development Office at 035 902 1050

Closing date: 11 September 2026

ABOUT THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

uMngeni-uThukela Water invites passionate, emerging creatives to join our Marketing and Communications Team through a structured 24-month paid internship programme. This opportunity is designed for recent graduates eager to apply their artistic talents to purpose-driven storytelling within South Africa’s water sector. Interns will gain hands-on experience developing visual assets that educate, inspire action, and build trust with communities and stakeholders across KZN and the water sector at large.

AVAILABLE FIELDS

- **Graphic Design:** Focused on brand collateral, digital content, infographics, and campaign visuals
- **Videographer and Photography:** Specialising in documentary storytelling, social media content, event coverage, and visual journalism

FIELD:	GRAPHIC DESIGN
NUMBER REQUIRED:	1
LOCATION:	PMB Head Office
REFERENCE:	GD/02/2026
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS (NQF LEVEL 6)	• Diploma in Multimedia Design / Digital Design • National Diploma in Graphic Design • Bachelor of Design in Visual Communication • Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design / Communication Design • Bachelor of Visual Arts (Specialisation in Graphic Design)
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	• South African citizen under the age of 35 • Portfolio demonstrating strong graphic design capability (digital submission required) • Working knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign) • Basic photography skills will be advantageous • Passion for visual storytelling and social impact communication
KEY LEARNING AREAS	• Development of brand collateral, digital content, infographics, and campaign visuals • Support integrated campaigns across digital, print, and social platforms • Contribute to corporate publications, including the annual report and stakeholder material • Collaborate with communications teams to translate complex water sector messaging into engagingvisual narratives
FIELD:	VIDEOGRAPHY AND PHOTOGRAPHY
NUMBER REQUIRED:	1
LOCATION:	PMB Head Office
REFERENCE:	AV/02/2026
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS (NQF LEVEL 6)	• National Diploma in Video Technology / Film & Television Production / Motion Picture and Sound Production • BA in Motion Picture Production / Film and Media Production / Film and Television Production • Bachelor of Creative Arts (Film / Media Production) • Bachelor of Visual Arts (Specialisation in Film / Video Production) • Must demonstrate competence in both videography and still photography
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	• South African citizen under the age of 35 • Portfolio demonstrating competence in both videography and photography (digital submission required) • Proficiency in camera operation, lighting, audio recording, and post-production editing • Working knowledge of Adobe Premiere Pro and/or After Effects • Ability to capture content in both studio and field environments
KEY LEARNING AREAS	• Documentary-style storytelling and visual journalism • Event coverage and social media content production • Video editing and post-production • Supporting corporate campaigns and community engagement initiatives

WE OFFER:

- Structured mentorship under experienced Brand & Marketing professionals
- Exposure to provincial stakeholder engagements and community projects
- Skills development in public sector communications and strategic branding
- Monthly stipend in line with government internship guidelines
- Potential pathway to future employment based on performance and business needs

uMngeni-uThukela Water is committed to youth development and Employment Equity. We particularly encourage applications from women, persons with disabilities, and candidates from rural KZN communities. Please note: This is a fixed-term internship opportunity and not a permanent appointment. Shortlisted candidates may be required to present portfolios and complete practical assessments.

How to Apply: Submit your CV, certified ID copy, certified academic transcript, and portfolio link (or PDF samples) via: graduaterecruitment@uuw.co.za and subject line: Creative Media Internship Application.

INSTRUCTIONS / REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Proof of physical home address: a letter from the Traditional Authority Office for those residing from the villages and a letter from the Municipality Offices for those residing in Town/ Townships/Farms (statement of account e.g. water bill will not accepted)
- Detailed CV
- Certified copies of qualifications & academic record
- Affidavit of being unemployed
- ID copy
- Motivation letter from the student specifying which field are you applying for.

ALL THE ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR APPLICATION.