

In order to achieve the objectives contained in the strategy, an Exchange Programme has been established between the Republic of South Africa and the United Arab Emirates (UAE). The Exchange Programme seeks to identify registered women built environment professionals and recently graduated young professionals (architects, engineers, quantity surveyors, town planners, landscape architects, project and construction managers), professionals in project financing and property development, who will undergo further professional training and exchange professional expertise with UAE construction companies, public entities, and municipalities in the Emirates of Dubai and Abu Dhabi. Graduates will be required to participate in the Exchange Programme for a period of one year and registered professionals for a period of six months to one year.

The Government is offering a unique opportunity for individuals to participate in developing specialized skills critical to the economic development of South Africa. The Department therefore calls for applications for admission to the Exchange Programme.

REQUIREMENTS

- South African citizen
- Age between 21-38 years old
- Built environment degree or postgraduate degree
- Practising built environment professionals must be registered with the respective built environment professional council either as professionals or candidates
- Motivation to participate in the exchange programme
- Consent by employer to participate in the programme
- Valid South African Identity document
- Commitment to spend the required contractual period in the UAE
- No record of previous criminal offences
- Successful applicants will require a valid passport
- All successful applicants will be required to attend a mandatory induction programme

Applications with detailed Curriculum Vitae, certified copy of Identity Document, motivation, certified copies certificates, proof of employment and consent by employer (if applicable), and registration certificate from the relevant built environment council (where applicable) can be forwarded to:

The Director-General, Department of Public Works, Private Bag X65, Pretoria, 0001, marked for the attention of Ms Lindelwa Mabuntana, Room A520, CGO Building or emailed to lindelwa.mabuntana@dpw.gov.za or faxed to 012-323 7017.

For further enquiries contact Tracy Cheetham (012-337 2232) or Lindelwa Mabuntana (012-337 2859).

Should you not hear from us by 30 March 2006, please regard your application as unsuccessful. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted in March 2006 for interviews. Successful candidates will be required to enter into contract with the Republic of South Africa through its relevant department and must be available to resume their employment in the Emirates on the 1st April 2006.