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Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management

Programme Description

The Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management is designed for professionals who want to strengthen their ability to manage complex projects and programmes within a broader organisational portfolio. This career-focused qualification equips learners with advanced knowledge, practical tools, and strategic insight to initiate, plan, execute, monitor, control and close projects across a range of industries and contexts. The programme develops competence in key areas such as project, programme, and portfolio management; stakeholder engagement; project quality; procurement; risk management; leadership; communication; and negotiation. Learners also gain exposure to agile approaches, international project environments, and current research in project management, preparing them to lead projects with confidence in fast-changing, complex organisational settings.

You will learn

- To apply project management methodologies to plan, manage and balance resources, stakeholder expectations and delivery across projects, programmes and portfolios.
- How to customise project life cycles and develop comprehensive project plans that support effective execution, control and successful outcomes.
- To build research capability in project management by developing applied and theoretical insights and preparing a research proposal.
- Evaluation of project viability and organisational impact by analysing procurement models, contracts, labour issues, project information systems, funding, profitability and sustainability.
- Critical thinking and analytical skills to solve project challenges in diverse team environments, while applying ethical judgement and a global perspective.

Overview

- SAQA ID:** 104707
- Number of modules:** 9
- Total credits:** 120
- Mode of study:** Fully online
- Study duration:** 2 years
- Module duration:** 8 weeks (7 weeks of study and one-week break)
- How much time to commit:** 12 to 15 hours per week

Modules and credits

Agile Approaches to Project Management	12
Business and Commercial Aspects of Projects	15
Behavioural Aspects for Project Managers	12
Legal Aspects in Project Management	12
Project Management Information Systems and Management	12
Portfolio and Programme Management Principles	15
Advanced Research Methodology A	15
Advanced Research Methodology B	15
Strategic Project Management	12

Admission requirements

- To apply for this qualification, a student requires:
- A B.Tech in Project Management, a BCom in Project Management, a BSc in Project Management, or an Advanced Diploma in Project Management.
- The qualification should be at NQF Level 7 and have a specialisation in Project Management.

Fees

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