

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: SOFTWARE DEVELOPER (REF NO: ASD: SOFT DEV)

(12 Month Contract)

SALARY: R382 245 per annum

CENTRE: Pretoria

REQUIREMENTS:

- An undergraduate Degree (NQF 7) in Software Engineering/Computer Science/ Computer Programming and Analysis/Information Systems / Mathematics. Postgraduate degrees in the above-mentioned areas will be considered an added advantage.
- Minimum of 3 years' experience within software development utilising varying coding languages and a minimum of 3 years' experience working in any of the following SQL, MySQL and Relational database methodologies.
- Formal training in programming languages will be considered an added advantage. Possess competencies in programming languages, SQL and Access, project management software, attention to detail, collaboration, critical thinking, and focus.

DUTIES:

- Collaborate with software engineers and clients to resolve application programming interface (API) issues. Develop and maintain secure and stateless web services.
- Build reusable code and libraries for future use. Analyse and debug issues in the client / server environment.
- Communicate and liaise with clients and stakeholders (internal and external) (written, verbal and formal presentation) including but not limited to, emails, project proposals, submissions, status reports, provide advice to management and lead complex discussions and conduct formal presentation at relevant Committees.

Enquiries: All advertised posts should be directed to the recruitment office on Tel No: (012) 394-5286/ 3097

Note: Candidates must quote the reference number for the abovementioned position on the subject line when applying i.e., "**REF NO: ASD: SOFT DEV**"

Closing Date: 8 April 2022 at 16h00. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

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APPLICATIONS: Applications can be submitted by email to: recruitment@dsbd.gov.za by quoting the relevant reference number provided on the **subject line**.

NOTE: Applications must quote the relevant reference number and consist of: A fully completed and signed Z83 form a recent comprehensive CV; contactable referees (telephone numbers and email addresses must be indicated). Applicants must submit copies of qualifications, Identity document, and drivers' licence any other relevant documents. Such copies need not be certified when applying for the post. The requirement of certified copies will be limited to shortlisted candidates only. Foreign qualifications must be accompanied by an evaluation certificate from the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).

All non-SA citizens must attach a certified copy of proof of permanent residence in South Africa. Personnel suitability checks will be done during the selection process. Applicants could be required to provide consent for access to their social media accounts. All shortlisted candidates for SMS and/or MMS (MMS optional) posts will be subjected to (1) a technical exercise, (2) a generic managerial competency assessment. Correspondence will be limited to shortlisted candidates only. If you have not been contacted within **1 month** of the closing date of this advertisement, please accept that your application was unsuccessful. Department of Small Business Development is committed to the pursuit of diversity and redress. Candidates whose appointment will promote representivity in terms of race, disability and gender will receive preference (as per EE Plan). The successful candidate will be required to sign a performance agreement within 3 months of appointment, as well as completing a financial interest's declaration form within one month of appointment and annually thereafter. The Department reserves the rights not to fill or withdraw any advertised post. **Note:** a new application for employment (Z83) form is applicable from 01 January 2021. The new form can be downloaded online at <http://www.dpsa.gov.za/dpsa2g/vacancies.asp>.