

NECT JOB ADVERT - EDUCATION PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT TRAINEE (G20)

The National Education Collaboration Trust (NECT) was founded as a response to the National Development Plan's call for stakeholders to work together to improve educational outcomes in South Africa. It is a partnership initiative involving government, business, labour and civil society.

To strengthen the education sector and ensure continued and sustained improvement of educational outcomes, there should be intentional development and deployment of young and passionate leaders who wish to see our nation succeed. The NECT has, over the years, engaged and exposed over 30 graduates in a one-year professional development programme. Some have remained employed at the NECT and others continue to support education improvement in various ways.

Role Overview

South Africa assumed the G20 Presidency effective 01 December 2024, under the theme 'Solidarity, Equality, Sustainability'. Effectively, the Department of Basic Education (DBE) and the Department of Higher Education (DHE) jointly took over the Presidency of the G20 Education Working Group, under the theme "Educational Professionals for Solidarity, Equality and Sustainability".

The NECT seeks to employ an innovative, highly skilled, organised, and passionate self-starter to join its education trainee programme.

Key Role Information

This programme provides a recent graduate with the opportunity to develop critical skills for leadership in the education sector. The position is available to a candidate with a **Postgraduate Degree in International Relations** and is based in **Pretoria**.

Responsibilities

- Engage in education planning and management projects.
- Conduct research, data management, and report writing.
- Support programme administration and communications.
- Contribute to initiatives aligned with the G20 Education Working Group's objectives.

Candidate Requirements

The suitable candidate should:

- Aspire to pursue a career in education planning and management.
- Demonstrate strong computer literacy, communication, and research skills.
- Be skilled in report writing, administration, and data management.

How to Apply

Interested applicants should submit a CV and cover letter to **recruitment@nect.org.za** by **28 February 2025**.