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African Development Bank Internship 2026/2027 For Senior Investment Officer

Description

The African Development Bank (AfDB), established in 1964, is Africa's premier development institution, dedicated to promoting economic growth and social progress across the continent. With 81 member states, including 54 African countries, AfDB funds transformative projects aimed at reducing poverty and fostering sustainable economic development. Through its Ten-Year Strategy (2024–2033), the Bank prioritizes five strategic areas known as the “High 5s”: energy, agriculture, industrialization, regional integration, and improving quality of life in Africa.

The Senior Investment Officer Internship at AfDB focuses on private sector infrastructure investment, particularly within the Infrastructure and Urban Development Department (PICU) under the Infrastructure, Private Sector, and Industrialization (PIVP) Vice Presidency. Interns will work on identifying business opportunities, structuring transactions, and supporting non-sovereign investment operations related to transport and urban development infrastructure.

Responsibilities

Interns will contribute by:

- Supporting project development and processing for investment transactions.
- Collaborating with Investment Officers and Bank staff to build a pipeline of quality investment opportunities.
- Conducting market research and identifying investment opportunities based on market potential and credit quality.
- Preparing project concept notes, appraisal reports, and supporting loan, guarantee, or equity financing transactions.
- Developing investment promotion strategies targeting potential investors across Africa.
- Assisting with legal documentation, due diligence, and financial closing of deals.
- Engaging with government officials, clients, and partners to foster investment relationships.

Qualifications

- Proven ability to work autonomously, handle tight deadlines, and deliver high-quality results.
- Minimum of five years of professional experience in project finance, particularly in infrastructure and emerging markets.
- Strong analytical, financial structuring, and business judgment skills; experience in financial modeling.
- Knowledge of Africa's economic development and market trends, especially in transport infrastructure sectors (Ports, Airports, Highways, Mass Transit).
- Master's degree in Business Administration, Finance, or Banking, preferably with a bachelor's degree in civil or transport engineering.

Hiring organization

African Development Bank

Employment Type

Intern

Duration of employment

12 months

Industry

International Trade and Development Internships

Job Location

Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa, 0002, Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa

Working Hours

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Date posted

December 1, 2024

Valid through

31.12.2026

- Proficiency in Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint).
- Excellent communication skills in French or English, with a working knowledge of the other language.

Job Benefits

- Exposure to high-impact investment transactions in Africa.
- Development of technical skills in project finance, investment structuring, and risk management.
- Extensive networking opportunities with key stakeholders, including government and industry leaders.
- Experience working in a multinational environment focused on Africa's development.
- Mentorship and guidance from seasoned investment professionals.

How to Apply?

To apply for the Senior Investment Officer Internship with AfDB in Pretoria, candidates must submit an updated Curriculum Vitae (CV) and any additional required documentation. Candidates are advised to ensure all documents are accurate and comply with the Bank's requirements. Applications with dual nationality are not accepted; applicants must declare a single nationality with supporting identification documents (e.g., passport or national ID).