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SA Air Force Internship Program 2026/27 Apply Now

Hiring organization
SA Air Force

Employment Type
Intern

Duration of employment
3 Months

Industry
Govt

Job Location
Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa, 2000, Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa

Working Hours
09

Date posted
November 8, 2026

Valid through
14.02.2028

Description

The SA Air Force Internship Program offers a structured learning experience for individuals seeking hands-on exposure to various aspects of military aviation. Interns will have the opportunity to work alongside experienced military personnel, gaining practical skills and knowledge while contributing to the defense and security of South Africa.

Responsibilities

- Collaborate with military personnel to support and contribute to the overall operations of the SA Air Force.
- Participate in training programs and exercises to gain practical knowledge of military aviation systems, procedures, and protocols.
- Assist in the maintenance and inspection of aircraft, ground support equipment, and other aviation-related assets.
- Support flight operations by assisting with flight planning, mission briefings, and post-flight activities.
- Contribute to the execution of administrative tasks, such as data entry, record-keeping, and report generation.
- Observe and learn from experienced military personnel in various areas, such as flight operations, aircraft maintenance, logistics, and command and control.
- Actively engage in training sessions, workshops, and briefings to enhance knowledge and skills related to military aviation.
- Adhere to established safety protocols and regulations to ensure a safe working environment.
- Maintain a professional and disciplined attitude, upholding the values and ethos of the South African Air Force.
- Demonstrate commitment to continuous learning, growth, and development within the military aviation field.

Qualifications

- South African citizenship is required.
- Currently enrolled in or recently completed a relevant aviation-related degree program (e.g., aeronautical engineering, pilot training, aviation management, air traffic control, etc.).
- Strong academic record and a genuine interest in pursuing a career in military aviation.
- Excellent communication and teamwork skills, with the ability to work effectively within a structured military environment.
- Attention to detail, with the ability to follow instructions and adhere to established procedures and regulations.
- Physical fitness and the ability to meet the medical and physical requirements of military service.
- Willingness to undergo security clearance and adhere to confidentiality and security protocols.
- Strong ethical and professional values, maintaining discipline and respect for authority.
- Proficiency in relevant computer applications and software used in military

aviation is an advantage.

Job Benefits

- Practical Experience: Interns have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in various aspects of military aviation, including flight operations, aircraft maintenance, logistics, and command and control. This experience is invaluable for understanding the complexities and demands of a career in the aviation industry.
- Professional Development: The internship program provides interns with a structured learning environment where they can develop and enhance their skills and knowledge in military aviation. They receive guidance and mentorship from experienced military personnel, contributing to their professional growth.
- Networking Opportunities: Interns have the chance to build connections with military professionals and fellow interns within the SA Air Force. This networking can be valuable for future career opportunities and mentorship within the aviation industry.
- Exposure to Advanced Technologies: The SA Air Force is equipped with advanced aviation technologies and equipment. Interns have the opportunity to work with and learn about these technologies, gaining exposure to state-of-the-art aviation systems and practices.
- Insight into Military Operations: Interns gain firsthand insight into the operations of the SA Air Force and its role in national defense and security. They witness how different units and personnel work together to ensure the effective functioning of the air force.
- Personal and Professional Growth: The internship experience within the SA Air Force fosters personal and professional growth. Interns develop discipline, teamwork, problem-solving skills, and a strong work ethic. They also learn to adapt to a structured military environment and develop leadership qualities.
- Security Clearance: Interns may undergo security clearance as part of their involvement with the SA Air Force. This clearance provides them with a heightened level of trust and credibility, which can be advantageous for future career opportunities.
- Potential Career Opportunities: Successful completion of the internship program may open doors to future career opportunities within the SA Air Force or other aviation-related organizations. Interns who demonstrate exceptional skills, dedication, and compatibility with the military environment may be considered for employment.

Contacts

Interested candidates should visit the official South African Air Force website or contact the SA Air Force Recruitment Office for detailed information on internship opportunities and application procedures. Follow the provided instructions to submit your resume, academic transcripts, and any other required documents. Please indicate the specific internship program you are applying for in your application.