



VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

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Reference Number:	SITA/20230505/877
BPS Vacancy Number:	VAC00357 (Re Advert)
Job Title:	Senior Software Developer
Job Level:	D2
Vacancy Type:	Internal & External
Salary Range:	R651627.00 - R977440.00
Organisation Name:	State Information Technology Agency
Division:	NRCS: National and Regional Consulting Services
Department:	RPL: HOD Northern Region
Employment Type:	Permanent
Location:	Bloemfontein
Number Of Openings:	1

Purpose of Job:

To lead the design, implementation, debugging, documentation, release and maintenance of software based solutions, write code and enhance software systems in accordance with ICT standards and the enterprise architecture for Government

Responsibilities:

Lead the design and development of new features for the software systems, and improvement of the existing ones Implementation, debugging, documentation and release of the software solutions Provide maintenance and enhancement support of the existing systems Perform software systems coding assignments Supervision of the Software development team

Qualifications and Experience:

Minimum: 3-year National Higher Diploma/ Bachelor's degree in ICT (Computer Science, Information Systems, Technology and Engineering) or related field.
Experience: 6 - 7 years' experience with full software development lifecycle (SLDC), including solution development, operational responsibility in a large corporate/public sector organisation. The experience must include

Experience in solution analysis, and development for the development, implementation and maintenance/enhancements of systems within the corporate/public sector, including: Successfully developed and implemented applications Software development team leadership competency Software development deliverable effort planning, estimations and execution management Developed efficient and effective IT solutions to diverse and complex business problems. Extensive experience with a wide variety of database management systems and maintenance. Extensive experience with a wide variety of programming languages and technologies. Extensive experience with working on multiple tasks and report status. Experience in interacting with customers

Knowledge:

Solid understanding of computer science including algorithms, data structures, operating systems and databases ICT Governance and Compliance Governance e.g. Cobit and ITIL Strong knowledge to design test plans according to the software requirements specification Broad and extensive knowledge of the software development process and its technologies Extensive knowledge of design techniques, tools, and principles involved in the production of software requirements specifications, models and designs Strong knowledge of user interfaces Strong knowledge of solution Integration strategies and tools Working knowledge of Cloud Computing Strong knowledge source control and version control tools like Git and SVN Working knowledge of virtualisation and containerisation Docker, Kubernetes Working knowledge of DevOps Continuous Integration, Continuous Delivery, Continuous Testing, Continuous Monitoring, Infrastructure as Code, Config Management Working knowledge of Agile Methodologies Feature Driven Development, Test Driven Development, Scrum, Extreme Programming Extensive background in coding Extensive knowledge of software testing techniques and tools Extensive knowledge of software team leadership IT Quality Management e.g. ISO9001 and CMMI IT Security ICT Standards COTS Commercial of the Shelf Products OSS Open Source Software Products IT Strategies and Architectures Strong knowledge of data integration tools Execution of Architecture methods and practices e.g. TOGAF and GWEA

Technical Competencies

Application Development

The specification and design of software to meet defined requirements by following agreed design standards and principles. The definition of software, components, interfaces and related characteristics. The identification of concepts and patterns and the translation into a design which provides a basis for software construction and verification. The evaluation of alternative solutions and trade-offs. The facilitation of design decisions within the constraints of systems designs, design standards, quality, feasibility, extensibility and maintainability. The development and iteration of prototypes/simulations to enable informed decision-making. The adoption and adaptation of software design models, tools and techniques based on the context of the work and selecting appropriately from predictive (plan-driven) approaches or adaptive (iterative/agile) approaches.

Database Administration

The installation, configuration, upgrade, administration, monitoring and maintenance of databases. Providing support for operational databases in production use and for internal or interim purposes such as iterative developments and testing. Improving the performance of databases and the tools and processes for database administration (including automation).

Application Maintenance and Support

The provision of application maintenance and support services, either directly to users of the systems or to service delivery functions. Support typically includes investigation and resolution of issues and may also include performance monitoring. Issues may be resolved by providing advice or training to users, by devising corrections (permanent or temporary) for faults, making general or site-specific modifications, updating documentation, manipulating data, or defining enhancements. Support often involves close collaboration with the system's developers and/or with colleagues specialising in different areas, such as Database administration or Network support.

Interpersonal and Behavioural Competencies

Attention to Detail

The ability to ensure information is complete and accurate.

Analytical thinking

Identifies issues; obtains relevant information, relates and compares data from different sources, and identifies alternative solutions.

Continuous Learning

The ability to constantly expand one's skill set.

Disciplined

Showing a controlled form of behaviour or way of working, diligently.

Resilience

The ability to effectively handle disappointment, rejection and set-backs while still working well and meeting deadlines.

Stress Management

The ability to keep functioning effectively when under pressure and maintain self control in the adversity.

Additional Requirements

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How to apply

To apply please log onto the e-Government Portal: <http://www.eservices.gov.za/> and follow the following process;

1. Register using your ID and personal information;
2. Use received one-time pin to complete the registration;
3. Log in using your username and password;
4. Click on "Employment & Labour";
5. Click on "Recruitment Citizen" to create profile, update profile, browse and apply for jobs;

Or, if candidate has registered on eservices portal, access <http://www.eservices.gov.za/>, then follow the below steps:

1. Click on "Employment & Labour";
2. Click on "Recruitment Citizen";
3. Log in using your username and password;
4. Click on "Recruitment Citizen" to create profile, update profile, browse and apply for jobs;

For support, please send an email to: egovsupport@sita.co.za or Call: 0801414882

Closing Date : 12 May 2023

Disclaimer

SITA is an Employment Equity employer and this position will be filled based on Employment Equity Plan Correspondence will be limited to short listed candidates only Preference will be given to members of designated groups

1 If you do not hear from us within two months of the closing date, please regard your application as unsuccessful

2 Applications received after the closing date will not be considered Please clearly indicate the reference number of the position you are applying for

3 It is the applicant s responsibility to have foreign qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority SAQA

4 Only candidates who meet the requirements should apply

5 SITA reserves a right not to make an appointment

6 Appointment is subject to getting a positive security clearance, the signing of a balance score card contract, verification of the applicant s documents Qualifications , and reference checking

7 Correspondence will be entered to with shortlisted candidates only

8 CV s from Recruitment Agencies will not be considered

9 CV s sent to incorrect email address will not be considered

*****NB: EMAILED CV'S WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED*****