



SEARCH ANNOUNCEMENT

AFRICA CAREERS NETWORK ASSOCIATE – SOUTH AFRICA

African Leadership Academy seeks a dynamic young professional with a passion for helping young leaders craft their leadership journey. Our ACN Associates work with ALA students to connect them to career and internship opportunities across Africa and enable their return to the continent.

ABOUT ALA

African Leadership Academy (ALA) seeks to transform Africa by identifying, developing, and connecting its future leaders. The Academy was founded on the philosophy that a new generation of ethical, committed leaders is the key to Africa's development. ALA seeks to become the training ground for these future leaders. Each year, ALA draws the most outstanding students from across Africa to its campus in South Africa. Here, they build a powerful intellectual foundation and develop their leadership capacity through ALA's unique curriculum. ALA then works with these young leaders throughout their lives as they enable lasting positive change on the African continent. With its audacious mission and lifelong engagement, ALA is unlike any school in the world. To achieve our mission, we have attracted a diverse "staffulty" (staff and faculty) of global changemakers: world-class professionals who share our values and passion for Africa and her youth.



THE ROLE: ACN ASSOCIATE

Africa Careers Network (ACN) seeks to enable our network of outstanding young leaders to return to Africa and give back to their communities – a critical step in their development as agents of positive change for Africa. By matching these talented individuals with top organizations, ACN enables them to further develop their capabilities by applying their classroom learning and prior experience in addressing real-world challenges and working on projects. Internships also allow our young leaders to explore career options and gain exposure to industry fields.

Our Southern African Associate will work closely with our students from the region to understand their career aspirations and ensure they are being matched with the right opportunities that will provide them with the skills and development towards their long-term goals. These opportunities will span across all industries including finance, sales and marketing, engineering, operations, health, education and scientific research.

EXPECTED RESPONSIBILITIES

- Building strong relationships with partner organisations in Southern Africa to maximize career opportunities for ALA students and graduates
- Developing excellent knowledge of ALA's Southern African students to place them in optimal opportunities
- Assisting the Southern African graduates in their careers by providing professional development support
- ACN Portal & Special projects Management
- Provide support to MCF Program at ACN
- Data analytics support to the team

PROFILE OF IDEAL CANDIDATE




- 3-4 years professional experience working with people from a wide range of ages, cultures, and backgrounds
- Outstanding written and verbal communication skills
- Experience in database management/CRM platforms
- Passionate about creating opportunities and supporting development for high-potential African youth

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