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Dear *esteemed Vice Chancellors,*

**PRESIDENTIAL DIGITALENT COHORT VI RECRUITMENT**

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The above subject refers.

The Authority has embarked on recruitment of Cohort VI 400 ICT interns under the Presidential Digital Talent Programme (PDTP) as part of the Government's commitment to leverage ICT to enhance citizen service delivery. The current Cohort V will be completing their one year internship training and on the job experience on 30th September 2021.

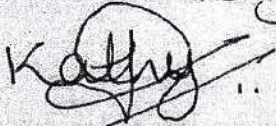
The Presidential Digitalent Programme targets recent ICT or Engineering graduates. They must be Kenyan citizens and must have attained First or Upper Second-Class Honors (or the equivalent from a recognized university). The rationale is to meet the Big 4 Agenda of the country through provision of the necessary human capacity to drive these needs.

The call for application will run from Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2021 on Standard Newspaper with radio mentions on KBC from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021. All applications will be completed through the online portal at <https://digitalent.go.ke> or [www.icta.go.ke](http://www.icta.go.ke).

The secretariat will be available for any queries from the public through [pdtp@ict.go.ke](mailto:pdtp@ict.go.ke).

The purpose of this letter is to inform you about the Digitalent recruitment exercise and request your support in extending this information to all recent ICT or Engineering graduates (Alumni) and encourage the qualified candidates to apply for the internship programme. We particularly encourage female candidates, those from ASAL and persons with disabilities to apply.

Yours *sincerely,*



Dr Katherine Getao, EBS  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### PRESIDENTIAL DIGITAL TALENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME (DIGITAL TALENT) COHORT VI 2021/2022

The ICT Authority invites suitable recent university graduates to apply for the Presidential Digital Talent Programme (PDTIP) Cohort VI intake.

Through this transformative initiative, the Government is looking for young talented Kenyans with passion for ICT and Public Service to undergo a structured 12-month internship programme in both the public and private sector.

The objective of the program is to prepare young graduates with hands-on ICT skills, gain workplace experience, refine career goals and enhance employability and self-reliance in the ICT sector. The programme will help build beneficial networks in the areas of : **Network & Infrastructure, Application Development, Graphic & Design, Information security, Research & Innovation and Project Management.**



#### Eligibility

1. Applicants **MUST** have graduated and attained First or Upper Second-Class Honors (or the equivalent) from a recognized institution in the last two years from 2019 to the date of this advertisement.
2. Recent graduates in BSc ICT or Engineering - The graduates must have thorough knowledge in the core areas of specialization; **Network & Infrastructure, Engineering, Applications Development, Graphics & Design, Information Security and Project Management.** The applicants may be required to demonstrate technical competencies on their core of specialization prior to the interview.
3. Must be a Kenyan youth between 21 to 35 years of age and unemployed;
4. Applicants should be willing and ready to be deployed in any government organization (MCDAs) within the 47 counties on full time from 8:00am to 5:00pm
5. Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted to attend the interviews.
6. Females, persons with disability and graduates from the ASAL regions are encouraged to apply.
7. Application Procedure: All applications **MUST** be completed and submitted online through <https://digitalent.go.ke>.

#### Application Deadline

The application process will run for 21 calendar days starting **17<sup>th</sup> August 2021** and the application deadline will be **Monday Midnight, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

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