

Student Employability and Entrepreneurship Development [SEED]

Entrepreneurship Peer Mentors

The Student Entrepreneurship and Employability Development (SEED) programme is looking for eight entrepreneurship peer mentors.

What is the entrepreneur peer mentorship about?

The aim of the Student Entrepreneurship and Employability Development programme is to equip Nelson Mandela University students with the necessary tools to strengthen their entrepreneurial mindset and skills.

The entrepreneurship peer mentoring is a six month group mentorship for student entrepreneurs within the university.

The purpose of the peer mentoring is to create a platform for more experienced student entrepreneurs to mentor and support early stage entrepreneurs in building a successful start up business while balancing academic commitments.

The entrepreneurship peer mentor will work directly with the mentorship group (maximum of four mentees per group) on a regular basis and directly with the SEED team on a monthly basis. Mentors will be paid and the six month contract will run from May 2022 to October 2022.

Who can apply?

- Must be a registered student at the Nelson Mandela University
- Must have more than 2 years experience as a student with an operational business
- Must have strong communication skills
- Must be available to attend SEED team meetings and have sufficient time available for mentoring
- Must have access to a device (cell phone or laptop) and connectivity as programme is fully online

What will be the peer mentors role and duties?

- To attend all mentor training sessions
- To prepare for and facilitate the group mentorship session with a given topic
- To create and maintain communications on mentorship group
- To provide mentees with support on matters relevant to student entrepreneurship and/or academics
- To submit a monthly summary and reflection on mentees monthly reflections
- To attend and engage in three cohort mentorship sessions facilitated by established entrepreneurs

How can you apply?

Visit seed.mandela.ac.za for the application form.

Closing date for applications is Tuesday 19 April 2022.

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