

WHO WE ARE?

The Black Science, Technology and Engineering Professionals (BSTEP), is a non-profit organization that was established in 2005. An organization that seeks to promote the attainment of a critical mass of SET skills locally, regionally and internationally.

VISION

To become a leading science, engineering and technology advocacy association that strives to attain a critical mass of Black SET professionals, promote performance excellence among black professionals and support them to become pioneers and responsible leaders in their respective areas of science, engineering and technology in order to effectively contribute to the socio-economic development of South Africa and the African continent.



MISSION

- The coordination of a Black SET Professional Voice and Platform for dialogue in order to respond efficiently and effectively to SET challenges;
- The promotion of quality instruction of SET skills and its dissemination to all by taking into account diverse social and economic backgrounds;
- Lobby and fundraise in order to ensure that Black SET Professionals have equitable access to SET resources
- Promoting and building public awareness of SET and its role, especially targeting the disadvantaged communities;
- Encouraging Black SET professionals to contribute SET skills in their communities by participating in community SET forums, marketing and applying SET techniques to solve community challenges

BSTEP TRACK RECORD

- Induction programme with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and Tshwane University of Technology (TUT)
- Baseline Study sponsored by the British High Commission (BHC)
- Department of Science and Technology (DST) Experiential Training Programme

NEED ENGINEERS TO TRAIN?

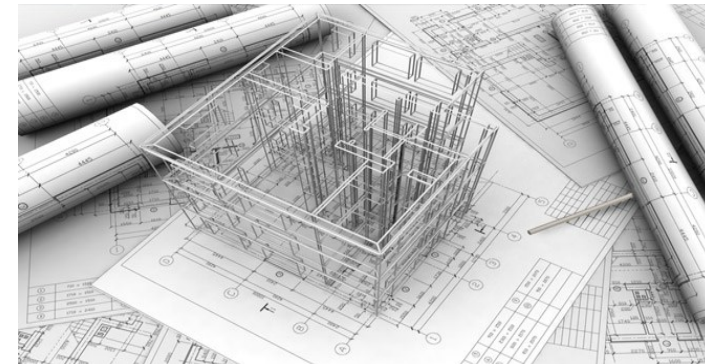
ENROL IN OUR DATABASE AS A **STUDENT** IN NEED OF EXPERIENTIAL TRAINING IN ENGINEERING.

ENROL IN OUR DATABASE AS A **COMPANY** PROVIDING EXPERIENTIAL TRAINING FOR ENGINEERING STUDENTS.

STUDENTS HOSTED FOR TRAINING WILL RECEIVE R4000 PER MONTH FOR 12MONTHS.

NEWSFLASH:

A Student Association called BSTEP launched at the University of Pretoria. This is a new approach by BSTEP in expanding the reach and appeal to new members. Interested? Call us



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ENGINEERS IN TRAINING!

The Department of Science and Technology (DST) Engineering Experiential Training Programme administered by BSTEP produces 40 candidates

The first group of students who were placed at different companies and research centers completed their 12-month experiential training programme qualifying them to graduate for B.Tech degrees at Universities of Technology (UoT). Forty students from Tshwane University of Technology (TUT), Durban University of Technology (DUT), and Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT) completed their training. During the 2012 financial year 93 new students will complete their experiential training. This number will increase to over 100 new intakes in 2013 further cementing the successful partnership between BSTEP and the DST.

BSTEP ABROAD!

Students received training from small and medium enterprises (SMEs), Research Institutions and Research Centers at UoTs. "It is our objective to attract as many companies as possible to host student engineers-in-training. We appeal to all those companies that have capacity to train these students for 12 months to approach BSTEP, and we will provide them with suitable candidates. We also provide 12 months stipends for all the students placed at these companies.

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