AMAZWI
SOUTH AFRICAN
MUSEUM OF LITERATURE
an agency of the
Department of Sport, Arts and Culture

RECRUITMENT: 8 x PESP INTERNS

Short Term, December 2026 to March 2027. Working remotely.

Amazwi South African Museum of Literature is mandated to preserve and promote the literary heritage of all the linguistic communities of South Africa. Amazwi and ArtBank South Africa seek to appoint suitably qualified, committed interns for a short-term period.

KEY RESPONSIBILITY AREAS ● Facilitate programmes to support educational and public programmes ● Initiate the Reading Families and Communities Campaign programme ● Initiate contacts with schools, authors, publishers and literary festival organisers, to build Amazwi's stakeholder network ● Initiate contacts with authors, their families and publishers regarding donating their collections to Amazwi.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE ● NQF Level 6 or higher (degree/diploma, preferably postgraduate) in literary studies, creative writing, museology, education or visual art recommended ● A focus on one or more South African indigenous languages and literatures would be a distinct advantage ● Experience in any one of the following will be an advantage literature: heritage, curation, photography, media, working with children, the youth and adults ● Unemployed graduates are encouraged to apply ● Applicants must have a demonstrable interest in the museum and literary heritage sector.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS ● Acceptable level knowledge of South African literature ● Excellent verbal and written communication skills ● Computer literacy ● Ability to plan and execute tasks according to plan ● Facilitation, presentation ● Ability to work remotely, independently and produce reports.

ENQUIRIES ● Mr Z. Matshoba ● info@amazwi.museum ● Telephone 046 622 7042.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

Applicants must be aged 18 – 35 years old ● Only ONE (1) intern will be appointed from each province ●) Applicants should reside in one of the eight (8) provinces **other than** the Eastern Cape (Western Cape; Gauteng; KwaZulu-Natal; Limpopo; North West; Mpumalanga; Northen Cape; Free State).

APPLICATIONS

CLOSING DATE | 20 November 2026 ● Please submit applications on the prescribed Amazwi Application Form (downloadable from the Amazwi website) with a covering letter, copies of qualifications and a concise CV by **20 November 2026** to The Human Resources Officer, Amazwi South African Museum of Literature, Private Bag X1019 Makhanda 6140 ● Or hand delivery to 25A Worcester Street, Makhanda 6139 ● Or email: s.magade@amazwi.museum

Amazwi is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to developing a diverse workforce. Preference will be given to candidate who promote representativity within Amazwi in terms of the Employment Equity Act.