

In On Africa (IOA) Call for Student Ambassadors - Voices Unite

Summary

Position:	Student Ambassador
Qualifications:	Currently studying at any tertiary institution in South Africa
Experience:	None required
Term:	Part-time (flexible hours). January 2020 – June 2020
Salary:	TBD

Introduction to IOA

In On Africa (IOA) is a Johannesburg-based research, advisory and publishing firm that was founded in 2007. IOA specialises in a wide range of research and intelligence services and has a network of over 300 consultants in more than 30 African countries. IOA's mission is to inform strategic decision-making to accelerate growth on the continent.

IOA is heading up the development of a groundbreaking youth-focused research platform in South Africa called Voices Unite. This digital platform will be launched in February 2020 with various partners around the country, such as tertiary institutions (e.g. University of Johannesburg and Henley Business School), corporates (e.g. Sanlam and Takealot.com) and non-profits (e.g. Allan Gray Orbis Foundation and Kagiso Trust).

Voices Unite will be the largest-ever deep-dive research study with private and public tertiary students in South Africa, targeting a nationally representative sample of more than 30,000. Through the platform, we will explore in detail the state of tertiary education, funding, job readiness and skills development, as well as the views of students on various other important topics. Students who participate on the platform will be able to win various prizes, like internships, training, bursaries, cash and much more.

Read more about IOA at: www.inonafrika.com.

Call for applications

IOA is inviting applications from higher education students across Johannesburg to be Student Ambassadors for our Voices Unite digital platform. Applicants should have a passion for South Africa and youth development, and have a deep interest in being part of a revolutionary online platform and movement that aims to revolutionise youth development efforts in the country.

The role of Student Ambassador will include (but not be limited to):

- Being involved in various elements of research covering a wide range of topics relevant to students in South Africa
- Working remotely with the IOA Voices Unite team on promotional activities and events
- Assisting with the coordination of student participation on the platform
- Working with like-minded students on campuses in Johannesburg and possibly in other parts of the country as well
- Attending training workshops and other youth-focused initiatives being coordinated by Voices Unite and our partners

Why should I join?

- Gain valuable work experience with an international consulting firm (IOA) and groundbreaking tech start-up (Voices Unite)
- Work with other like-minded students across South Africa through the Voices Unite platform
- Join the Voices Unite team for workshops on various topics
- Benefit from support and advice from the IOA team
- Tap into opportunities to enhance leadership, research and other skills
- Receive awesome prizes from Voices Unite and our partners
- Receive a certificate of participation from IOA
- Letters of recommendation will also be provided to top performing Student Ambassadors

Ideal personal skills and attributes

- Passionate about South Africa, youth development and research
- Good command of the English Language
- Outgoing and socially comfortable
- Good interpersonal skills
- Able to work in and manage a team
- Self-motivator and deadline-driven
- Active on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram etc)
- Young people already working with their communities and/or on youth development will be at an advantage

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How to apply

Submit your application to yurecruits@inonafrika.com and cc nthati@inonafrika.com or sarah@inonafrika.com

Your application should include:

- Detailed CV
- Motivation for participating in Voices Unite (in under 200 words)
- Certified copy of SA ID, for non-citizens a valid student/work permit
- A list of all your social media handles
- A list and a brief of any social initiatives you may have been involved in
- Subject line: Voices Unite Student Ambassador

For more information on Voices Unite, please visit our website <https://www.inonafrika.com/> or call us on 011 027 4027