Stats SA provides scientific knowledge that enables society to understand complex socio-economic phenomena. It draws its mandate from the Statistics Act, 1999 (Act No 6 of 1999). Stats SA strives to excel in the following five competencies: 

- Intellectual capability to lead the scientific work of statistics
- Technological competence for purposes of large-scale processing and for complex computations and accessibility of information to the public
- Logistical competence for deployment of (forward and reverse) logistics of large-scale field operations and for strategic choices regarding operational efficiency and cost-effectiveness
- Political competence in understanding the political environment without being political or Politicised (commitment of delivery without fear of favour)
- Administrative competence: The ability of bringing it all together.

**Internship Opportunities**

(Ref No.: 01/09/15HO)

Stats SA provides Internship in the following Fields of Study for 2016/17.

**Criteria**

To qualify for the internship programme, you must –

- be an unemployed South African graduate aged between 20–30 years;
- have completed a degree/ national diploma (NQF 6) or Honours degree; and
- have obtained an average of 60% or higher in any of the following fields of study:

Interns in the following fields of study are encouraged to join the Stats SA two-year Internship Programme

- Statistics
- Demography
- Geography
- Methodology
- System Development and Analysis
- Economics and Econometrics
- Supply Chain Management
- Human Resource Management
- Finance
- Governance
- Strategy
- Internal Audit
- Law

All Internship opportunities are primarily based at Head Office in Pretoria but a limited number of posts are allocated to the various provinces based on their needs.
Prerequisites: ● A three-year tertiary qualification (NQF 6) in the above-mentioned fields. Applicants that still need to finish or qualify for a Degree or National Diploma should not apply.

Important note: Please note that only applications submitted on our Internship form 2016/17 available on www.statssa.gov.za will be considered ● Correspondence will be entered into with short-listed candidates only ● Statistics South Africa reserves the right not to make an appointment ● Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.


Applicants can hand deliver their applications to the closest provincial office.

Enquiries: Kindly contact Ms Z Buthelezi at (012) 310 4893 or Ms L Nel at 012 310 8319.

Closing Date: 18 September 2015

Stats SA endeavours to promote the careers of previously disadvantaged persons by applying the principles of appropriate legislation, e.g. Employment Equity Act, 1998.