

HOW TO BUILD A CAREER IN THE AFRICAN SPACE & TECH INDUSTRY

The African space industry is booming, and it needs **YOU!**











DO I NEED TO BE A ROCKET SCIENTIST TO JOIN THE INDUSTRY?

NO ! THE AFRICAN SPACE AND TECH INDUSTRY NEEDS A WIDE RANGE OF TALENTS, FROM ENGINEERS TO DATA ANALYSTS, POLICY EXPERTS, MARKETERS, STORYTELLERS, AND PROJECT MANAGERS.



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WHAT COURSES OR SKILLS SHOULD I FOCUS ON?

IT DEPENDS ON YOUR INTEREST!

- 1. ENGINEERING/PHYSICS FOR TECHNICAL ROLES
- 2. CODING & AI FOR SOFTWARE AND SATELLITE DATA ROLES
- 3. GIS & REMOTE SENSING
- 4. CYBERSECURITY, GRC, AND CLOUD
- **5. SCIENCE COMMUNICATION & POLICY**
- 6. PROJECT & INNOVATION MANAGEMENT



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WHERE CAN I GAIN REAL EXPERIENCE OR EXPOSURE?

- 1. JOIN STUDENT SPACE CLUBS (LIKE SGAC, SEDS AFRICA)
- 2. APPLY FOR INTERNSHIPS (NASRDA, SANSA, ETC.)
- 3. VOLUNTEER WITH LOCAL TECH/SPACE ORGS
- 4. ATTEND AFRICAN SPACE EVENTS (E.G., AFSGW)



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ARE THERE SCHOLARSHIPS OR PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT ME?

YES!

ORGANIZATIONS LIKE SGAC, UNOOSA, ITU, AND NATIONAL SPACE AGENCIES OFFER TRAINING PROGRAMS, MENTORSHIP, AND FELLOWSHIPS. FOLLOW THEM AND STAY UPDATED!



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WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE A SCIENCE BACKGROUND?

YOU'RE STILL WELCOME! SPACE NEEDS:

- + DESIGNERS
- + COMMUNICATORS
- + ANALYSTS
- + ENTREPRENEURS
- + POLICY EXPERTS



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HOW DO I NETWORK AND FIND OPPORTUNITIES?

- 1. ENGAGE ON LINKEDIN & X WITH #AFRICAINSPACE
- 2. JOIN COMMUNITIES LIKE @SPACEHUBSAFRICA
- 3. ATTEND WEBINARS, PITCH NIGHTS, AND HACKATHONS
- 4. ASK QUESTIONS, SHARE YOUR WORK, STAY VISIBLE!



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YOUR SPACE-TECH JOURNEY STARTS NOW!

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