



INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: GRAPHIC DESIGN & DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS INTERN (July – November 2025)

Institute for Pan-African Thought and Conversation (IPATC)

University of Johannesburg

Are you a creative and driven individual passionate about digital communication, design, and African thought? The Institute for Pan-African Thought and Conversation (IPATC) at the University of Johannesburg invites applications for a **5-month internship** opportunity from **July to November 2025**.

About IPATC

The Institute for Pan-African Thought and Conversation was established at the University of Johannesburg (UJ) in 2016 as one of nine flagship centres of excellence to conduct research. It provides a forum for scholars, practitioners, and civil society actors across Africa and its Diaspora to dialogue and contribute to the rigorous production and dissemination of Pan-African knowledge and culture. The Institute seeks to promote original and innovative Pan-African ideas and critical dialogue in pursuit of global excellence in research and teaching, and to contribute actively to building an international profile for UJ on Pan-African issues.

Key Responsibilities:

- Manage and regularly update the IPATC website.
- Develop engaging and original content for the website and social media platforms.
- Run and grow IPATC's presence on Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram.
- Design high-quality policy briefs, newsletters, and the 2025 Annual Report.
- Create visually compelling posters and graphics for events and social media campaigns.
- Ensure compliance with image copyright and intellectual property requirements.

Required Skills and Qualifications:

- A qualification within Graphic Design.
- Proficiency in **Adobe InDesign** and **Canva**.
- Excellent understanding of visual communication and digital content creation.
- Awareness of **image copyright issues**.

Added Advantage:

- Strong research skills with the ability to translate complex text into impactful visual content.

To Apply: Please submit your **CV**, **portfolio of design work**, and a short **motivational letter** (max. 1 page) to Ms Ratidzo Makombe | ratidzom@uj.ac.za by **19 June 2025**.

Be part of a vibrant team dedicated to advancing Pan-African dialogue, policy, and scholarship.
We look forward to hearing from you!