



VISION

Shape and own the future

To be a transforming, equitable, sustainable, and academically excellent University of Technology anchored in its communities.

MISSION

To offer technological, career-directed educational programmes focussing on the innovative problem-solving research and engage with government, business, industries and communities as end-users.

SPORT AND RECREATION UNIT

SPORT SCIENTIST (X2) – Ref: AD75
Fixed Term Contract: 10 Months

Key Performance Areas:

- Conduct fitness tests (strength, speed, endurance, flexibility).
- Help design and adjust training programs based on evidence.
- Educate athletes and coaches on training, recovery, and lifestyle factors.
- Promote ethical, safe, and effective training methods.
- Monitor training load, fatigue, recovery, and readiness.
- Present findings in meetings, reports, or workshops.
- Submit monthly administrative documents (attendance register, reports, entries, injury logs).
- Ensure safety, proper conduct, and discipline during training and travel.
- Ensure athlete welfare, including academic-sport balance.
- Ensure compliance with university, USSA, and sport federation regulations.
- Uphold professional conduct, fair play, and ethical standards.

Minimum Requirements:

- Grade 12
- Sport Science Degree
- First Aid Certificate
- 3 years relevant working experience
- Valid Police Clearance
- Valid Safeguarding Certificate

Salary Scale: R8 000.00 – R8 500.00

Benefits: None

Interested applicants should send (a) a motivation detailing the extent to which they meet the requirements of the position; (b) an application form (downloadable from www.mut.ac.za); (c) a Curriculum Vitae; (d) certified copies of academic qualifications plus academic records including matriculation certificate (**Please provide academic transcripts and SAQA evaluation certificate, if qualifications were obtained outside South Africa**), proof of professional registration with a relevant professional body where applicable and copy of a valid driver's license (where applicable) (e)certified copy of the identity document. ; and (f)

names of three contactable referees to: Department of Sports and Recreation, via email: Sports@mut.ac.za.

No manual applications will be accepted. Incomplete applications or applications without the application form and required documents will not be considered.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. If you don't hear from MUT within 3 months, please deem your application unsuccessful.

Enquiries may be directed to:

Tel: (031) 907 7328 / 7356

Closing Date: 23 February 2026

Mangosuthu University of Technology is committed to meeting the objectives of Employment Equity to improve representivity within the institution. Preference will be given to applicants from designated groups in accordance with our Employment Equity targets including people with disabilities.

The University reserves the right NOT to make an appointment.