



#### **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.

## **DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & NETWORKS**

### **SENIOR DIRECTOR: (P4) Ref: AI13 FIVE (5) YEAR FIXED TERM PERFORMANCE-BASED CONTRACT**

The Senior Director: will lead and manage the IT&N department and be responsible for the development and implementation of a long-term Information Technology and Network strategy for MUT. The incumbent is furthermore responsible for the identification of changes and trends in computer and systems technology and interprets its meaning for executive and senior management.

#### **Key Performance Areas:**

- Strategy development and execution and management of transformation.
- Human resource management.
- Evaluation and analysis of ICT infrastructure and system requirements.
- Service Management.
- Financial Management.
- Influences on IT Strategy.
- Policy development and Quality Management and IT security.
- IT Strategy and Goal Setting.
- Safety, Health, and Environmental Management.
- Monitoring, Evaluation, and Reporting.

#### **Minimum Requirements:**

- A four-year Degree (Honours) in Information Technology or Computer Science
- A Master's Degree in Information Technology or MBA or MBL or higher degree will be an added advantage.
- Ten (10) years' experience in a senior management leadership role in the higher education sector or information technology environment preferably in a multi-disciplinary environment.
- Ability to formulate strategy and operationalize it into plans and projects and manage related budgets and finances.

- A demonstrated track record of managing a complex portfolio and/or running a unit of a reasonable size.
- Ability to mobilize and inspire others towards shared goals.

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**Remuneration:** We offer a negotiable market- related total remuneration package (i.e., inclusive of the 13th cheque, housing subsidy/allowance, pension, medical aid, group life and study grant where applicable).

**Please provide academic transcripts and SAQA evaluation certificate if qualifications were obtained outside South Africa.**

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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](http://www.mut.ac.za)); (c) a Curriculum Vitae; (d) certified copies of academic qualifications plus academic records, proof of professional registration with a relevant professional body where applicable and copy of a valid driver's license. **(Please provide academic transcripts and SAQA evaluation certificate, if qualifications were obtained outside South Africa)**; and (e) names of three contactable referees via email: [hr.executive@mut.ac.za](mailto:hr.executive@mut.ac.za)

Enquiries:

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**Closing Date: 12 June 2026**

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

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**The University reserves the right NOT to make an appointment.**