

Work - Integrated Learning Newsletter

From the Director's Desk



Dr Henri Jacobs

Dear Colleagues, Partners, and Students, it gives me great pleasure to share this edition of our Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) Newsletter with you. Our students continue to demonstrate resilience, creativity, and professionalism as they apply classroom knowledge to real-world challenges. Their success would not be possible without the dedicated support of our industry partners who open their workplaces, mentor our students, and invest in the next generation of professionals. We are deeply grateful for these enduring partnerships.

Equally important has been the growth and success of our WIL staff team. Their dedication, creativity, and tireless commitment to supporting both students and industry partners are at the heart of our success. From strengthening industry relationships and funding to innovating placement processes and providing mentorship to students, our staff members have shown remarkable leadership and professionalism. I am also proud of their personal development initiatives that have enhanced their expertise, ensuring we remain responsive to the evolving demands of the workplace and the future of work.

Together, our students, staff, and industry partners form a powerful ecosystem that creates opportunities, strengthens employability, and contributes to the broader society. I invite you to celebrate the stories and successes captured in this newsletter, and to join us as we continue to shape meaningful pathways that connect learning to life.



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TEA AND TALK 2024

Strengthening Partnerships, Celebrating Collaboration

The Central University of Technology, Free State (CUT), hosted its annual Tea and Talk Networking Event on 11 October 2024 at the CUT Hotel School in Bloemfontein. The high tea brought together employers, industry leaders, CUT staff, and key stakeholders to celebrate the vital role of collaboration in student success.

The event created a warm and engaging platform for dialogue, showcasing the importance of Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) and strengthening partnerships between CUT and industry. Employers praised the concise programme, excellent hospitality, and networking opportunities. The timing of the event—held before the year-end rush—was also noted as a highlight.

Guests enjoyed a taste of the CUT Hotel School's exceptional catering and service, leaving many impressed with the venue and its facilities. Employers also expressed appreciation for the distribution of the WIL Newsletter, with hard copies proving especially popular.

Feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly positive:

- "Thank you for a great event and networking opportunity."
- "The WIL and Industry Liaison department never disappoints. Keep on keeping it great!"
- "It was a lovely event with lovely people. Well done, CUT!"

The Tea and Talk has once again proven to be a meaningful platform for building bridges between academia and industry, ensuring that students are well-prepared for the world of work.



Opening Doors: New SETAs, New Opportunities – Quarter One WIL Funding Update

The first quarter of 2025 has been off to a strong and exciting start for the WIL Office. One of the highlights this year has been establishing funding partnerships with two new SETAs: WRSETA and SASSETA. This is the first time we're working with them on WIL contracts, and their willingness to come on board has opened valuable doors for our students.

We are also awaiting confirmation from CathsSETA, BankSETA, and PSETA. If approved, this will further strengthen the financial support available to students during their Work- Integrated Learning periods.

Funding periods range from short-term (3 months – e.g. WRSETA, Marketing Management) to longer-term placements of up to 24 months (e.g. SASSETA, Office Admin graduates). Most contracts span a full year, giving students solid, structured time in the workplace.

This quarter's achievements reflect the growing trust and collaboration between our institution and the SETAs. It's rewarding to see our efforts in the WIL Office making a tangible difference, and we look forward to expanding these opportunities even further in the months to come.

Here's a quick look at our WIL funding snapshot for January to April 2025:



Total Funding Secured

R 10,074,600 was allocated across four SETAs, enabling 197 students to gain practical workplace experience with financial support.



Funding Distribution

- SERVICES SETA: R 4,800,000 (48%)
- HW SETA: R 3,060,000 (30%)
- SASSETA: R 1,950,000 (19%)
- WRSETA: R 264,600 (3%)

These figures reflect more than just numbers—they represent real students gaining meaningful workplace exposure, many of them for the first time.



Student Placement per SETA

- HW SETA: 68 students
- SASSETA: 55 students
- SERVICES SETA: 50 students
- WRSETA: 24 students



Program Breakdown

- Radiography WIL: 98 students (funded by two SETAs)
- Office Administration (WIL & Graduate placements): 55 students
- Marketing Management: 24 students
- Clinical Technology WIL: 20 students

Coordinating Change: WIL Workshops That Moved Minds

As part of our ongoing commitment to staff development and strengthening Work-Integrated Learning (WIL), three key events were held during June and July 2025. Three impactful training and development events enhanced WIL strategies, empowered over 100 coordinators, and explored the future of work-integrated learning.



Ms. Rolien Roos, Mrs. Carla Labuschagne, Dr. Henri Jacobs, Mrs. Lizelle Els & Ms. Gudani Mushiana

Dr. Henri Jacobs, Carla Labuschagne, and Lizelle Els facilitated a dedicated WIL Coordinator Workshop at the University of Venda (Univen) on 12 June 2025.

The session brought together academic and administrative staff involved in WIL to deepen their understanding of institutional policies, explore practical implementation strategies, and engage with proven best practices from across the sector.

WIL Coordinator Workshop at the University of Venda

Key topics included aligning WIL structures with curriculum outcomes, fostering sustainable industry partnerships, and enhancing student support throughout the placement process.

This collaborative engagement not only built internal capacity at Univen but also reinforced the importance of working together across institutions to strengthen Work-Integrated Learning nationally.

By fostering open dialogue and partnerships, the workshop contributed to a shared commitment to enhancing the quality, relevance, and impact of WIL in South Africa.



WILSA/THENSA Coordinators Training Workshop – 25-26 June 2025

Hosted in partnership with THENSA, this two-day WILSA training workshop attracted 109 attendees on day one and 93 on day two.

Led by Dr. Jacobs, Carla Labuschagne, and Lizelle Els, the event served as a dynamic platform for exchanging knowledge, generating ideas, and receiving valuable feedback from WIL practitioners.

The interactive format ensured participants could contribute to shaping future training content and delivery methods.



Mrs. Sally Joubert & Mrs. Carla Labuschagne

4th WIL & Graduate Employability Summit

Mrs. Carla Labuschagne and Mrs. Sally Joubert attended the 4th Work-Integrated Learning & Graduate Employability Summit at Emperors Palace in Johannesburg. This high-level event brought together global thought leaders, educators, and policy makers to explore the theme "Rethinking WIL for the Digital Age."

Sessions highlighted innovative models such as AI-powered virtual placements and remote collaboration tools, aimed at broadening access to work experiences. The summit emphasized the urgent need to align WIL practices with technological advancements and evolving workforce demands.

From the Heart of Welkom Campus

At CUT Welkom Campus, every day brings fresh opportunities to learn, grow, and connect. Our community is expanding — not just in student numbers, but in ideas, energy, and impact.

Through collaboration, creativity, and determination, we're taking on new challenges, exploring innovative solutions, and making our mark in meaningful ways. Even as a smaller campus, we are proving that dedication and teamwork can lead to big achievements.

This section celebrates the people, projects, and moments that make Welkom Campus a place where growth, engagement, and inspiration come to life.

Young Women Lead the Conversation: G20 Dialogue Comes to Welkom Campus

Through a dynamic collaboration between the Section for Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) and Industry Liaison, Student Affairs, the CUT Welkom Wellness Centre, and the Government Communication and Information System (GCIS), the Central University of Technology, Welkom Campus had the honour of hosting a G20 Women's Dialogue event in September.

This milestone occasion marked the arrival of the G20 Summit dialogue series to Welkom, creating a vital platform for engagement with young people, particularly young women, in the region. The event featured professional panelists from CUT, industry experts, and GCIS representatives who led insightful discussions on pressing societal challenges including gender-based violence (GBV), unemployment, health, finances, and the role of women in the global G20 context.



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Among the standout contributors was Ms. Ntombi Mhlambi from the GCIS Lejweleputswa District Office —the driving force behind the event, and an absolute firecracker whose energy and commitment shone throughout the event. Always willing to assist and support CUT, her passion and presence added a dynamic spark to the discussions, leaving a lasting impression on participants.

The G20, representing the world’s 20 largest economies, plays a critical role in addressing global economic and social issues. With South Africa currently holding the G20 Presidency until 30 November 2025 under the theme “Solidarity, Equality, Sustainability”, the Welkom Campus event aligned perfectly with the national vision of inclusive growth and development.

The G20 Young Women’s Dialogue aimed to empower young women by bringing them into important conversations that influence both national and global agendas. This first-of-its-kind engagement in Welkom was a powerful step towards ensuring that young voices—especially those of women—are included in shaping Africa’s future.



Ms. Ntombi Mhlambi & Mrs. Carla Labuschagne

Gold FM Welcomes a Rising Star!

WIL student Matilda Lebona Becomes One of Our Own.

- Karmini Visser | Gold FM

Gold FM is buzzing with energy, talent, and heart—and for the past few months, we’ve had the privilege of watching one remarkable student breathe life into every project she touches. Matilda Lebona, a driven and dynamic Marketing student from the Central University of Technology, Welkom, joined our team with enthusiasm and insight that quickly transformed her from student to irreplaceable teammate.

From day one, Matilda showcased not just her keen curiosity and professionalism, but her natural flair for broadcasting and behind-the-scenes work. Whether assisting with daily office tasks, contributing to special projects, or simply lighting up the office with her warm personality, Matilda has proven that talent is only half the story—dedication and heart round out the rest.

She is family now. Her role extends beyond tasks and timelines; Matilda has become a sounding board for ideas, a helping hand in the hustle, and a voice we’ve come to rely on. Her insight, laughter, and presence will be deeply missed when our time with her comes to a close—but her impact will linger long after she leaves.

Gold FM is proud to have played a small part in her journey, and we can’t wait to see where she goes next. One thing is certain: Matilda Lebona is going places, and we’ll always be cheering from the sidelines.

Thank you, Matilda—our team is better because of you.



Gold FM Team with Matilda Lebona

“... talent is only half the story—dedication and heart round out the rest....”



A Team Committed to Lifelong Learning

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At the Section for Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) and Industry Liaison (IL), professional growth isn't just something we encourage—it's something we live by. With five staff members currently pursuing or having recently completed postgraduate studies, the team is setting an inspiring example of lifelong learning, academic excellence, and a commitment to staying relevant in an ever-changing higher education and industry landscape.

Each team member's journey reflects our shared belief that continuous learning strengthens not only the individual but the entire institution.

- Mrs. Sally Joubert recently graduated with a Master's in Industrial Psychology from the University of the Free State (2024).
- Mrs. Carla Labuschagne is enrolled for her Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management at CUT Welkom, with graduation set for 2027.
- Mrs. Lizelle Els, based at the Bloemfontein campus, is also pursuing a Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management (graduating in 2026) and will begin her Master's in Leadership in Digitalised Organisations at University West in Sweden in 2026.
- Mr. T. Seipobi is working towards a PhD in WIL at University West. At the same time, Ms. R. Rhode is enrolled in a Master's in WIL with a focus on Political Studies, also at University West.
- Ms L van der Merwe became a member of the Office Professionals of South Africa (OPSA) and completed the Certified Office Manager designation.



Mrs. Sally Joubert



Mrs. Carla Labuschagne



Mrs. Lizelle Els



Mrs Lynn van der Merwe

This level of dedication demonstrates the section's commitment to continuous improvement—not only for the benefit of their own professional development but also to better serve students, employers, and the broader CUT community.

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you."
— B.B. King —

LPM WIL PROJECT
A FIRST FOR THE FACULTY

The Language Practice and Media (LPM) Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) project, rolled out across both the Bloemfontein and Welkom campuses of the Central University of Technology (CUT), marks a significant milestone for the Faculty. This pilot initiative is the first of its kind for the LPM programme and introduces a group-based, mixed modality WIL model that blends in-person and virtual engagement with industry partners.

In this dynamic model, student groups are paired with real-world organisations to co-create and implement communication strategies tailored to the needs of each partner. This approach not only bridges academic theory with workplace practice but also fosters teamwork, adaptability, and innovation—skills essential for the modern workplace.

What sets this project apart is the meaningful impact students have made in their placements. One standout example comes from the Welkom Campus, where a group of students collaborated with a local organisation, Rovers Rugby Club. Their contributions included managing the club's social media presence, supporting marketing efforts, and even participating in the club's annual golf day—conducting interviews and providing on-site communication support, and taking photos. Their involvement brought fresh energy and professional insight to the club's outreach efforts.

As industry expectations evolve, so must education. This project reflects CUT's commitment to transforming WIL into a responsive, future-focused model—one that not only prepares students for the world of work but also delivers tangible value to the organisations they serve. It's a powerful demonstration of how strategic collaboration can shape future-ready graduates and strengthen community ties.



Sparks Media – a creative LPM student team working with Rovers Rugby Club in Welkom



The Many Ways of WIL

At CUT, Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) is not confined to one format. Depending on the needs of students and industry, WIL may take the shape of workplace-based placements, project-based learning, simulations, problem-based WIL, or a mixed model combining workplace and project experience.

This flexible approach ensures that students gain relevant, hands-on skills while employers benefit from innovative ideas and practical support. By tailoring WIL to context, CUT strengthens the link between higher education and the world of work—preparing graduates who are adaptable, future-focused, and ready to make an impact.



Adapting to a Shifting SETA Landscape

As we move into the second quarter of 2025, several important changes are shaping the Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) stipend landscape, particularly in relation to SETA funding. These developments are expected to significantly influence how universities, including ours, plan and manage student placements and industry partnerships.

One of the key shifts is the increasingly competitive funding environment, with SETAs placing stronger emphasis on alignment with their Sector Skills Plans. Institutions must ensure proposals target priority sectors and critical skills, making early and proactive engagement with SETAs essential.

Another development is the growing move toward outcome-based funding, where payments are tied to learner placement, progression, and employment absorption. This presents a challenge, as not all students are absorbed into the workplace after completing WIL—many pursue further studies, are not ideal fits for permanent roles, or face placement limitations due to employers' financial constraints.

SETAs are also encouraging closer collaboration between universities and TVET colleges to support broader access and strengthen skills pipelines. Joint proposals and blended learning models are likely to be prioritised, promoting shared infrastructure and collaborative planning.

Additionally, updated guidelines from several SETAs now require stricter documentation, onboarding processes, and compliance for tranche payments. While universities must streamline internal systems to avoid delays, challenges remain where SETAs themselves have not rationalised their processes.



At the Section for Work-Integrated Learning and Industry Liaison, we remain committed to providing students with meaningful, work-relevant experiences. We will continue to adapt to the evolving SETA landscape to ensure our students gain the maximum benefit.

SETA-Funded, CUT-Crafted:

At the Central University of Technology, Free State, we celebrate the growth of our WIL learners — especially when one becomes a valued part of our team. Ms. Ntomboxolo Velentiya, a BankSETA-funded Office Administration Intern, joined the WIL and Industry Liaison Section in early 2024. From day one, she showed dedication and a strong work ethic. Her participation in the Abaguquli 4IR Digital Training Programme enhanced her digital fluency and confidence.

Ntomboxolo quickly mastered digital platforms, streamlined admin processes, and supported tech integration in the office. Her contributions in managing SETA-funded contracts, reporting, and learner tracking were exceptional. Due to her outstanding performance, she was offered a second internship after the BankSETA contract ended. She now plays a key role in supporting WIL projects, engaging with students, SETAs, and employers.

Mrs. Lizelle Els shared, “I am proud to count Ms. Velentiya as part of my SETA team. Her growth has been exceptional, and I look forward to her future leadership.”

Ms. Ntomboxolo Velentiya



WIL & IL Interns Share Their WIL Journey

Since October 2023, the Work-Integrated Learning & Industry Liaison and Careers Offices at the Central University of Technology, Free State have had the pleasure of welcoming a diverse group of student assistants and interns. These young professionals immersed themselves in the fast-paced world of higher education support, and their experiences offer powerful insight into the value of hands-on learning, mentorship, and student - centered service. From event coordination to administrative support, each intern took on real responsibilities that challenged and developed their skills.

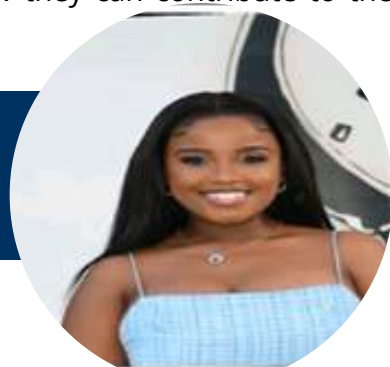
Lorrentia described her time as “nothing short of amazing,” while Ntosh spoke of the confidence and communication skills she developed managing SETA documentation and student inductions. Rethabile found purpose in supporting fellow students and highlighted the “Tea and Talk” event as a key learning moment.



Karabo overcame her initial nerves with the help of supportive mentorship, and Boitumelo appreciated being part of a team that truly puts students first. Nareeza, a late-2024 SETA intern, shared how her structured journey deepened her passion for higher education.

What stands out across all their stories is a strong sense of growth, gratitude, and purpose. For these emerging professionals, the internship was not simply about fulfilling hours, but about discovering their potential and how they can contribute to the success of others.

the voices of Growth and Learning



“ from placement to permanent...

My journey from student to employee began through a WIL placement that led to a permanent job—an opportunity shaped by preparation, mentorship, and faith. Through CUT’s partnership with industry, I was placed at one of the largest state-owned companies in the Free State. From day one, our WIL coordinator Mr. Thebe ensured a smooth introduction to the company, and we were warmly welcomed by the IT and training teams. The environment, though initially intimidating, quickly became a space of growth, learning, and connection.

Working under dedicated supervisors—who became mentors—I gained hands-on experience in network development, device configuration, and IT troubleshooting. Each interaction and responsibility added to my confidence, professionalism, and passion for networking. In my fifth month, a job opportunity opened. With encouragement from my supervisors and the skills I had built, I applied—and got the position. The interview process was daunting, but the lessons and guidance I received during my placement made all the difference. I’m deeply grateful to everyone who played a role in this journey—from our WIL office and funders to my mentors and now colleagues.

My story may or may not be your story, but to the girl reading this: know that with hard work and dedication, you can turn any wall into a door to greater glory. Always remain prepared—you never know when opportunity will call you by name.

Naledi & Mihle Experience the Heart of Sales and Marketing at DoubleTree by Hilton Cape Town

Two of our dynamic Hospitality Management students, Naledi and Mihle, recently had the opportunity to immerse themselves in the fast-paced world of Sales and Marketing at the prestigious DoubleTree by Hilton Cape Town. Hosted by Lindsay Barrett, the hotel's Sales and Marketing Manager, the students spent three insightful days engaging with real clients and exploring what it truly means to build and maintain key hospitality relationships.



Staff members of Double Tree by Hilton with Naldi & Mihle

Lindsay Barrett had glowing feedback: *"They are two wonderful students and are a pleasure to be around. To say that I will miss them is an understatement."* This placement reflects the values of the CUT Hotel School—producing students who are not only professionally competent but also gracious ambassadors of the institution. We thank the team at DoubleTree by Hilton Cape Town for opening their doors and investing in the next generation of hospitality leaders.

Office Management WIL Assistants Gain Extra Edge Through Food Safety Project



T. Phatlhanyane, TR. Motlhalane, L. Seekoei, N. Velentiya, S. Joubert, BP. Nkonka, N. Konstable, O. Phajane

The Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) journey for Office Management Assistants at CUT has taken an exciting turn this year. Beyond their regular placements, a select group of students was offered an additional opportunity to work with the CUT-W&RSETA Research Leadership Chair's flagship initiative, the Tshireletso Ka Thuto Food Safety Project. This initiative, which supports food-processing SMMEs with essential food safety skills, opened the door for the students to step into real-world settings where professionalism, adaptability, and service excellence are key.

Through their involvement, the students gained valuable hands-on experience in project administration, stakeholder communication, event coordination, and research support—skills highly sought after in the professional world.

Many also travelled to different towns in the Free State and beyond, assisting with training sessions, engaging with communities, and seeing how theory translates into practice.

Working alongside academics, industry leaders, and entrepreneurs has strengthened their confidence and ability to solve problems in dynamic environments, while also sharpening their organisational and interpersonal skills. Exposure to professional networks and workplace challenges ensures that they will graduate not only with a qualification but also with practical experience that positions them as work-ready professionals.

The Tshireletso Ka Thuto Food Safety Project has proven to be more than a research initiative; it is also a platform for developing the next generation of professionals. For the Office Management Assistants, it has been a transformative experience that highlights what WIL at CUT represents—creating opportunities where students can learn, grow, and contribute meaningfully to society while preparing for their own careers.

Behind the Scenes: The Work That Keeps WIL Moving

Have a look at the behind-the-scenes work that gets done by our Office Personnel to ensure that students get placed, targets are met, and reporting is done.

A Fresh Look for the WIL Office



The new plants are more than just decorative. Studies show that indoor plants can improve air quality, reduce stress, and enhance focus and productivity—benefits that are especially valuable in busy academic and administrative spaces.

This revamp aligns with the WIL Office's commitment to creating a positive and supportive experience for everyone who interacts with the office. From students needing guidance on careers and placements to employers visiting for collaboration, the refreshed space ensures that every visitor feels welcome, inspired, and valued.

The WIL and IL Office has recently undergone a refreshing revamp, creating a vibrant and welcoming space for students, staff, and industry partners. With the addition of lush greenery and thoughtful touches in CUT's signature colors, the office now reflects both professionalism and warmth.



Keeping placements running smoothly

Behind every successful student placement in the Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) Office is a dedicated team ensuring operations run seamlessly. At the helm is Ms Lynn van der Merwe, whose professionalism keeps the office running efficiently. This year, she became a member of the Office Professionals of South Africa (OPSA) and earned the Certified Office Manager designation. She also secured funding for additional lab assistants and coordinated the revamp of the office.

Supporting her, the office assistants manage student queries, prepare placement letters, maintain records, coordinate meetings, and liaise with industry partners. Their attention to detail and responsiveness ensure smooth logistics, accurate reporting, and that targets are consistently met. Though much of this work happens behind the scenes, it is essential to student success and the effectiveness of the WIL Office.



Preparing CUT Students for the World of Work

The Careers Development Office at CUT continues to equip students with the skills and confidence needed to succeed in the workplace. This year, Workplace Readiness Training focused strongly online, with the introduction of the SMRT.BIO platform, helping students build personal brands, prepare professional CVs, and enhance their digital employability.

The office also maintains an employer database and facilitates company days, allowing employers to engage directly with students and showcase career opportunities. Employers are encouraged to connect via careersoffice@cut.ac.za and can register for future events on the CUT Careers Office Webpage.



Former Careers Office ambassadors Andrew Nyebuchi Okene

Former Careers Office ambassadors, like Andrew Nyebuchi Okene, highlight the value of volunteering. Through behind-the-scenes support for career events, designing CVs, and facilitating workshops, he developed essential teamwork, communication, and planning skills—experiences that inspired his entrepreneurial journey.

This year's intern, Boitumelo Khewu, continues this legacy, supporting students in career readiness initiatives.

As one hospitality student put it, *"The CUT Career Office is a small community of dedicated young professionals who strive to connect students to their careers. But you have to play your part as well, by showing dedication to personal growth."*

Preparing students for industry at the CUT Careers Office is harnessing unemployment amongst graduates, one interview at a time!

Own Your Path. Shape Your Future — Introduction to SMRT.BIO

Careers don't follow a straight line anymore—and that's a good thing. In a world shaped by change, innovation, and entrepreneurship, students need tools as dynamic as their ambition. SMRT.BIO is a digital platform designed to help CUT students take control of their professional journey, whether through Work-Integrated Learning (WIL), exploring career paths, or developing a business idea.

What sets SMRT.BIO apart is its personalised guidance. Using AI and micro-data, the platform provides insights into your strengths, what's in demand, and the opportunities ahead. Students can create dynamic digital CVs, map out business ideas, track progress, and get matched with roles that align with their skills—from local internships to international opportunities. At CUT, SMRT.BIO empowers students to own their journey, not just follow one.

For employers, the platform streamlines recruitment: the "Perfect Match" feature identifies the most suitable candidates quickly, saving time and effort. Vacancies and internships can be published in just a few clicks, helping organisations recruit and retain top talent, manage teams directly from a mobile device, and even discover entrepreneurial skills to grow their business. With built-in appraisal and development features, both students and employers can connect meaningfully and thrive together.

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The Careers Office at CUT provides comprehensive services to help students successfully transition into the workforce. These services include:

- Training and workshops on job-hunting techniques, CV writing, cover letters, and interview skills.
- The Employability Improvement Project (EIP) Course and LinkedIn basic training to enhance graduates' soft skills and professional online profiles.
- Mock interviews focusing on online etiquette and access to a dedicated interview booth in the Careers Office training room.
- A CV database where students can submit a complete CV to careersoffice@cut.ac.za for distribution to potential employers (One PDF file that includes: CV, ID, Matric Certificate, full statement of results, driver's license, and qualification certificate).

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A closer look at the teams shaping our university.

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The FabLab: Where Ideas Become Prototypes

The FabLab is CUT's makerspace – a creative hub where you can turn your ideas into prototypes. It's equipped with 3D printers, a laser cutter, vinyl cutter, power tools, and high-powered PCs for computer-aided design (CAD).

How it works:

Book your session at least 4 days in advance to secure the machines you need (walk-ins are welcome if space allows). You'll work on the machines yourself, with technical assistants available to guide you. Prototypes only – no large-scale production – and you pay only for materials, as listed in the Lab. From the latest 3D printing tech to hands-on DIY stations, the FabLab is your space to experiment, build, and innovate. Visit us and start making the future!

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