

Position Title:	Senior Business Architect
Position reports to:	Line Manager
Direct Reports:	N/A
Office Location:	Adapt IT Johannesburg Campus

PURPOSE OF THE POSITION

The Education Division of the Adapt IT requires a Senior Business Architect for business architecture design, implementation and maintenance. The Senior Business Architect will be responsible for coordinating the standards, procedures and activities of the team and for achieving measurable and demonstrable success in relation to these activities through a process of continuous improvement, industry standards and benchmarks whilst maintaining a customer centred focus. The Senior Business Architect will closely work with Executive Manager: Digital Transformation for Learning and their Team, relevant Solution Design, Development and Delivery Teams to ensure that there is alignment from the strategy and implementation of solutions through ensuring existence of standards and blueprints.

The Senior Business Architect will ensure there is coordination and alignment of activities amongst the different Enterprise Architecture domains (Business Architecture, Data Architecture, Applications Architecture and Technology Architecture) and any relevant sub-domains such as Business Process Architecture.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE ROLE

- Business model design
- Value chain mapping
- Model business capabilities
- Align business strategy with IT strategy
- Monitor conformance to enterprise architecture (EA) principles
- Analyse gap between baseline and target architecture
- Map business artifacts
 - Business service and function catalog
 - Location catalog
 - Process, event, control and product catalog
 - Contract and measure catalog
 - Organization and Actor catalog
 - Driver, Goal, and Objective catalog
 - Role catalog
- Solve advanced and complex business problems, especially with respect to opportunities or leverage to be gained from automated information system solutions
- Provide thought leadership in new concept development for projects, business and technology innovation and opportunities
- Participate in Joint Application Development (JAD) sessions with Business Analysts, Developer and System User Representatives

- Business process modelling and interpretation of enterprise processes and value chains applying standard methodology and Business Process Re-engineering (BPR)
- Engagements with Adapt IT: Education management to establish direction and goals
- Engagements with Business Unit leads to prioritise work, plan and elicit future needs and projects

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Knowledge

- Senior Business Architecture
- Understanding of IT Industry
- Knowledge of relevant architectural frameworks and methods and how to apply these to the architectural blueprint

Skills:

- Excellent Solution Architecture and Enterprise Architecture technical skills
- Technical consulting skills
- Strong communication skills
- Research skills
- Leadership skills
- Ability to handle complex problems
- Strong interpersonal skills and technical expertise to act as a trusted business advisor in terms of ICT solutions
- Ability to develop solid working relationships based on listening and trust, across all business units
- Strategic and technical level understanding of requirements

Education and Qualification

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent combination of education and work experience in development and design. (NQF level 7 and above)
- Bachelor Degree in either Information Systems, Informatics or Computer Science or Engineering (or equivalent work experience). (NQF level 7 and above)
- The Open Group Architecture Framework (TOGAF) certification

Relevant Experience

- Minimum 5-7 years of experience in Strategic and Architectural Domain
- Knowledge of architecture methodologies, standards, practices, governance, reference patterns- strong business and industry knowledge and familiar with industry IT Solutions

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