

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

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Senior Researcher: Social Engineering

About the job:

The CSIR has a vacancy for a **Senior Researcher: Social Engineering** in the Command Control and Information Warfare (CCIW) competence area within the Defence, Peace, Safety and Security (DPSS) unit. The purpose of this role is to conduct research and development within the domain of social engineering. This position is based in Pretoria.

Key responsibilities:

- Compile user requirements specifications;
- Assist in human capital development and knowledge transfer;
- Assist with client requirements definition and conceptualisation of optimum solutions within the domain of social engineering;
- Design and development of solutions using the understanding and knowledge of social engineering
- Lead teams;
- Client interaction;
- Stay current with new developments within the domain of social engineering;
- Establish collaboration with national and international research partners;
- Compile publications.

Qualifications, skills and experience:

- A Master's degree in psychology with at least ten years' experience in doctrine development within the PsyOps environment as well as military experience with a focus on information technology / warfare;
- Security Clearance of Secret is recommended (issued by ARMSCOR);
- Experience in application of POSTEDFIT (Personnel, Organisation, Sustainment, Training, Equipment, Doctrine, Facilities, Information and Technology) within a military environment;
- Experience in developing military PsyOps operational plans;
- Experience in the analysis of group behaviour, Measurement of Effect and Measurement of Effectiveness;
- Understanding of key principles in target audience analysis;
- Skills in the use of Social Engineering;
- Understanding of cyber security principles;
- Willingness to mentor juniors;
- Open to performing business development and client liaison.

South African citizenship and security clearance are required for this position.

Should you meet the above requirements, please email your CV to jobapplications@csir.co.za with your name and surname, position title and reference number in the subject line, **(eg. John Smith: Senior Researcher – Social Engineering: Reference No: 307890)**

Closing date: 07 April 2017

PLEASE NOTE THAT FEEDBACK WILL BE GIVEN TO SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES ONLY.

For more info, please contact the CSIR Recruitment Centre on **012 841 4774** or email us at Recruitmentinfo@csir.co.za

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