

Call for youngsters with a passion for IT

KHANYISA Real Systems (KRS) today announced the launch of its Upgrade Yourself skills development programme in answer to South Africa's skills shortage in the ICT arena and has begun its call for applicants passionate about a career in IT.

The focus of the programme, which kicks off in July, is to skill up real-world marketable developers who graduate with an internationally-recognised Microsoft qualification enabling them to take their first employable step on the IT developer career ladder.

Based on-site at KRS, the 'Upgrade Yourself' programme draws on the company's 20 years of experience and combines the hottest technical skills with a solid platform of work experience.

"We are employing a five-I approach," says Steve Randles, MD of KRS. "Instructor-led, intensive, interactive, internal and internship, meaning, the course will model the real-world business environment with experienced project leaders, providing lectures and mentoring. There will also be regular opportunity for interaction between the students as they work in teams on actual client projects."

The first half of the one-year programme builds a foundation of Microsoft.Net programming and database skills focused on Microsoft C# and Microsoft SQL Server. This is reinforced with practical exercises followed by a six-month internship with KRS, a unique, hands-on experience as part of a software project team.

The course will also teach business acumen like time management and basic accounting which form an important component of any business.

