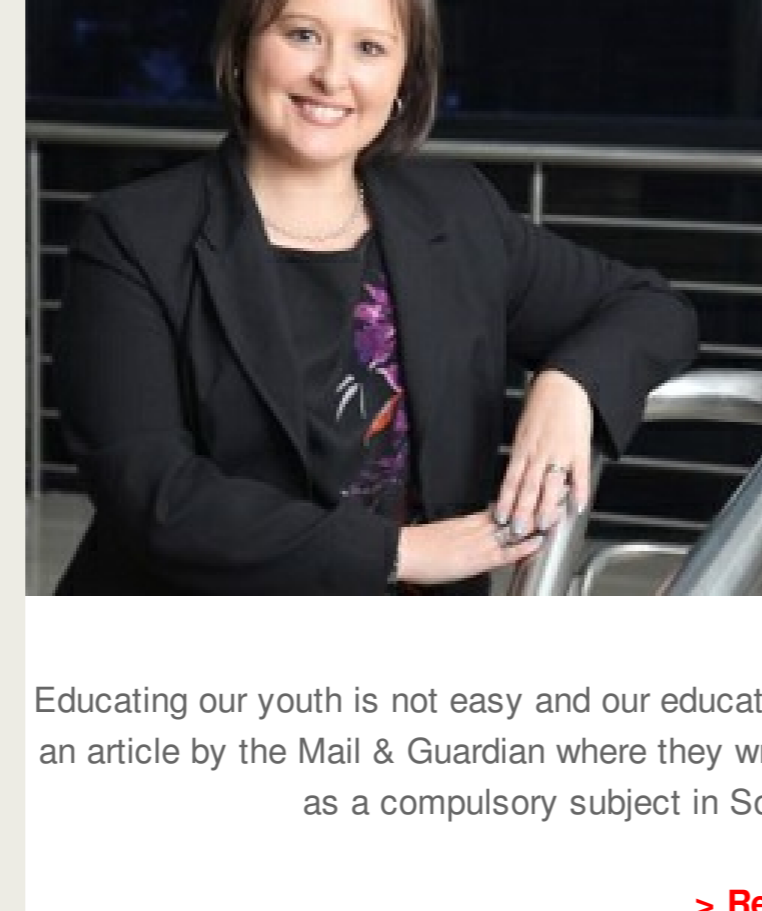




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President's Podium



This month we celebrate Youth day. On 16 June 1976 thousands of students gathered in Vilikazi Street in Soweto to protest the introduction of Afrikaans as a medium of instruction in schools. Unfortunately, the protest turned violent when the police opened fire on unarmed children and thousands of people were injured and many lost their lives.

Youth day is celebrated in memory of all the young people who lost their lives during the protest and to recognise the role of the youth in the liberation of South Africa from the apartheid regime.

Educating our youth is not easy and our educators are faced with many challenges. I came across an article by the Mail & Guardian where they write about the fact that History should be considered as a compulsory subject in South African schools as from 2023.

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CEO's Communique

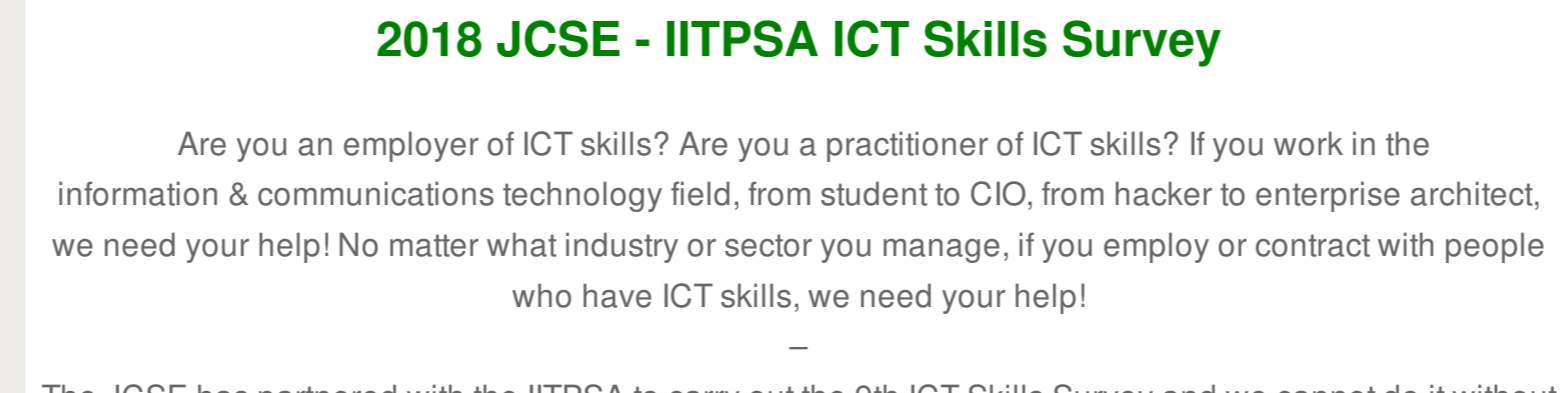
Our 60 year old Institute continues to grow and we are now an ICT community of more than 9 500 members. Regrettably, however, only a very small percentage of that number is actively engaged in the affairs and activities of the Institute. For us to be a vibrant, thriving community of practice, we need to have more members getting involved and developing themselves... more eligible members applying for our SAQA registered and IFIP IP3 accredited



professional designation (PMIITPSA) thereby personifying and exemplifying the 'ICT professional' (knowledgeable, competent, ethical, offering high value, etc.). We also need to see more members attending our Chapter and Special Interest Group events, as well as those events held at the National level, such as our Annual General Meeting and Annual IITPSA President's Awards event.

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Events and Activities

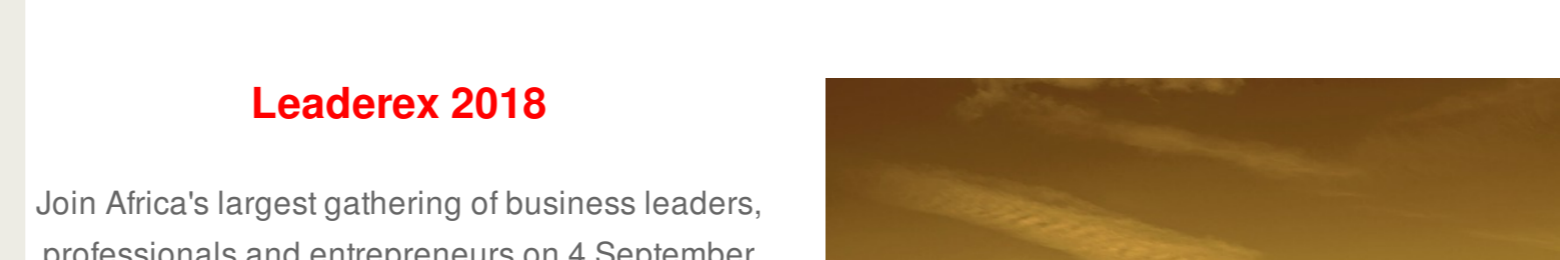


2018 JCSE - IITPSA ICT Skills Survey

Are you an employer of ICT skills? Are you a practitioner of ICT skills? If you work in the information & communications technology field, from student to CIO, from hacker to enterprise architect, we need your help! No matter what industry or sector you manage, if you employ or contract with people who have ICT skills, we need your help!

The JCSE has partnered with the IITPSA to carry out the 9th ICT Skills Survey and we cannot do it without you. We need to gather the latest information from you on how skills are acquired, how skills are practiced and how skills evolve in South Africa's ICT environment.

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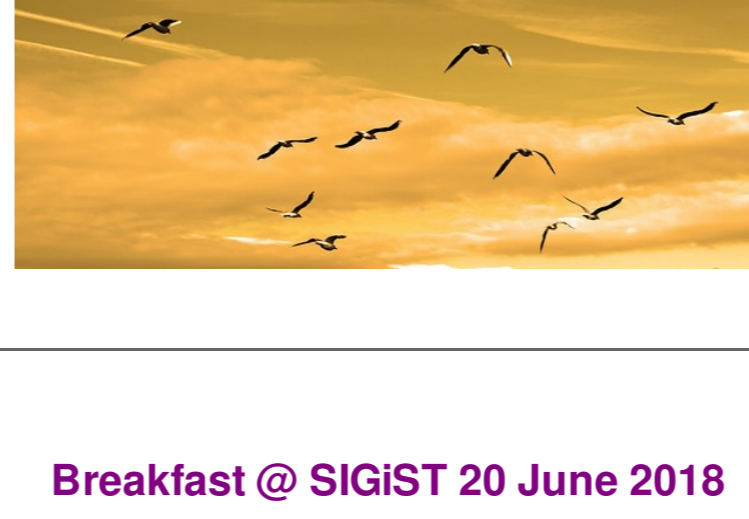


Leaderx 2018

Join Africa's largest gathering of business leaders, professionals and entrepreneurs on 4 September 2018 at Sandton Convention Centre.

A day to network, challenge conventional thinking and learn from over 200 top CEOs and entrepreneurs. IITPSA will be taking the lead role in a stream on digital skills!

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Breakfast @ SIGIST 20 June 2018

Venue: Standard Bank Global Leadership Centre, Morningside, Sandton

Join us for an interesting two-part event

Part 1: Technical Debt - presented by Marlin Byker

Part 2: Artificial Intelligence & Software Testing: Hypo or Hysteria? Presented by Johan Steyn

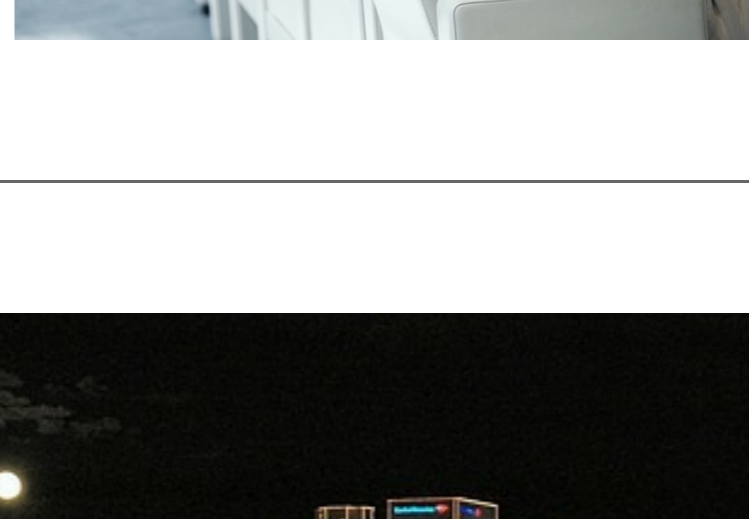
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IITPSA Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 24 July 2018

Venue: Johannesburg (To be confirmed)

The 2018 Annual General Meeting of IITPSA NPC (1958/001038/08) will be held at a venue to be confirmed in Johannesburg at 17h00 on Tuesday 24 July 2018. Further information about the AGM will follow in due course.



MPhil in IT Governance (Nelson Mandela University)

The MPhil in Information Technology Governance is a formal master's programme offered by the Faculties of Engineering, the Built Environment and Information Technology, Business and Economic Sciences and Law.

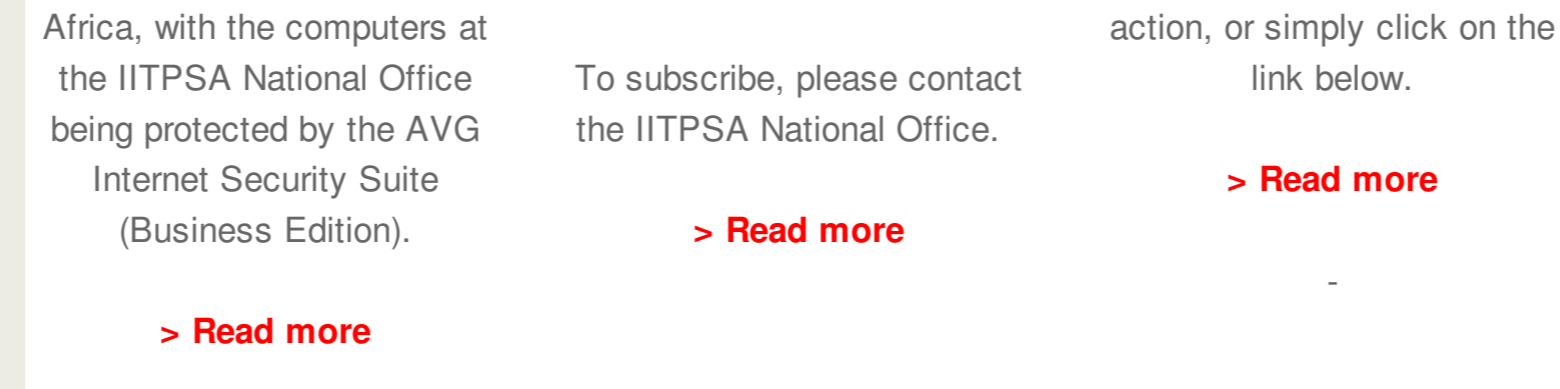
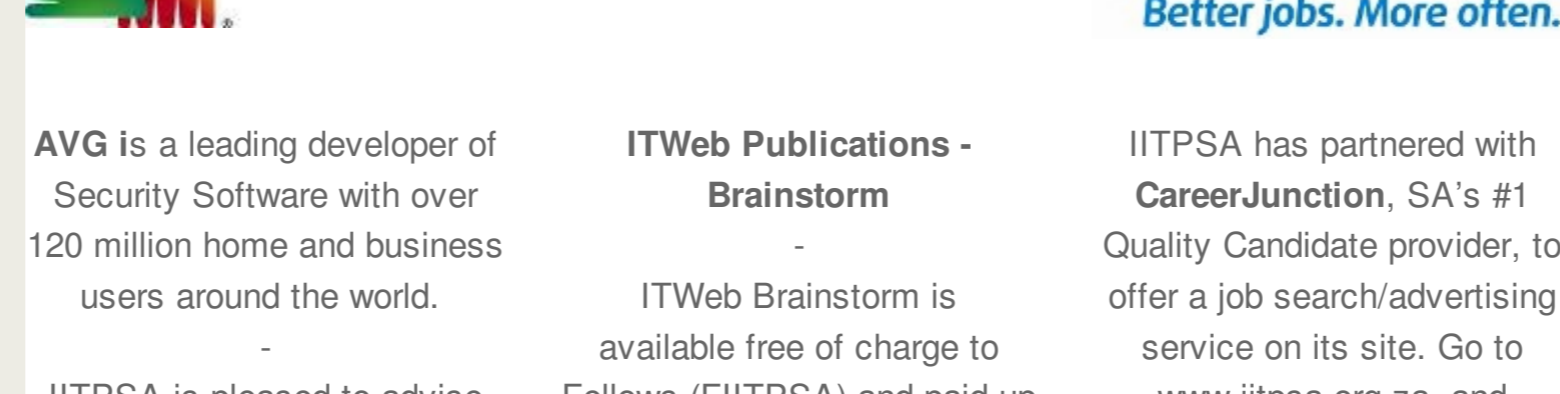
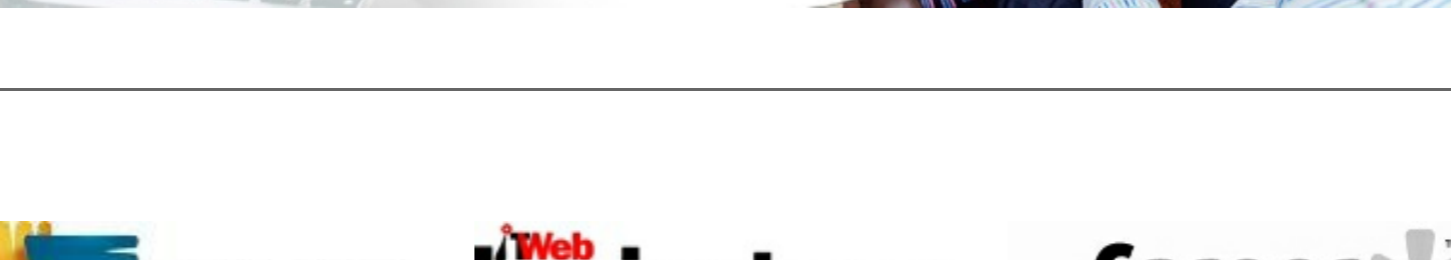
The MPhil aims to equip graduates with advanced knowledge and skills towards governing information technology and information systems as critical business assets in modern-day enterprises.

Mode of Offering: Block Release

Admission Requirements

Any 120-credit NQF Level 6 qualification with an information technology (IT), information systems (IS) and/or auditing focus with at least three years industry experience in or exposure to relevant IT or IS environments.

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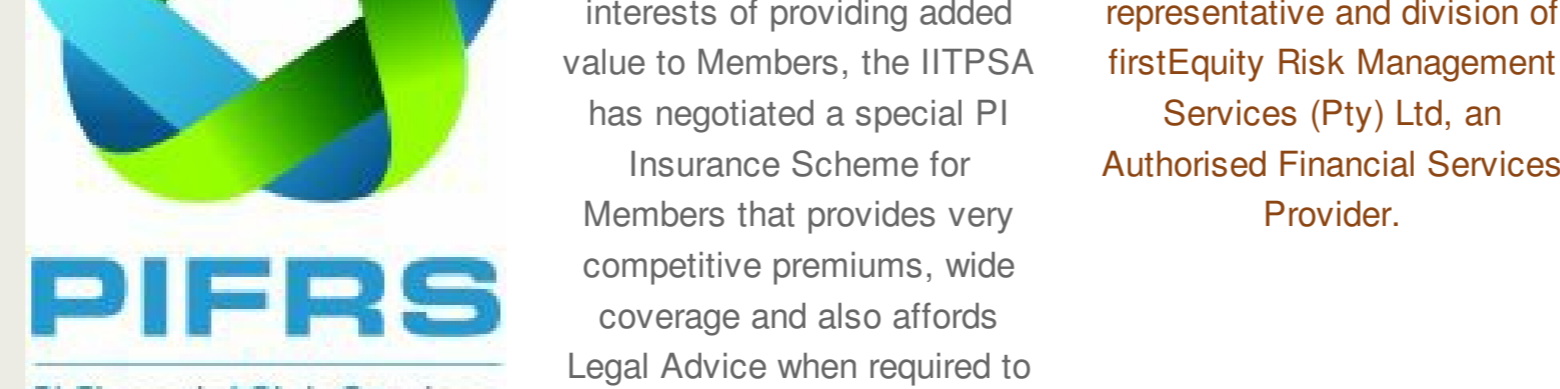
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