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## To Whom It May Concern

It is of crucial importance to the Durban University of Technology (DUT) students and the ICT industry that students obtain non-trivial exposure to the real working world during a student's studies. In 2017, the Durban University of Technology is seeking active co-operation from members of the IT industry (retail, services, manufacturing, government, small business, etc.) as providers of opportunities for students to participate in the development of a real-life information system.

The ultimate objective is for each student to experience the complete design and development of a real-life information system, using tools and techniques that they have been exposed to at the DUT. These tools and techniques have already been ratified by the IS industry.

In order to achieve this, we urge companies to provide our students with a project and a mentor.

We would appreciate your company providing projects for our students.

Should you have any queries or should you wish to discuss your proposal further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We look forward to your involvement in the training of tomorrows' leaders.

Regards,

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