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Programme in Project Management (PPM)
Namibia

Presented by the Graduate School of Technology Management (GSTM), University of Pretoria
The GSTM is an Authorised Training Partner (APT) of the Project Management Institute (PMI).

★ *PMI: 160 PDU Hours*
ECSA: 5 CPD Points
SACPCMP: 96 CPD Hours - Category A Core
SACNASP: 5 CPD Points

Brief description

With the **Programme in Project Management (PPM)** you will be equipped with the necessary skills and tools to manage projects professionally. The skills taught are applied in individual assignments that are performed in the workplace (being employed is, however, not a requirement). The PPM is a well-established programme since 1997 and has been presented more than 200 times. Thousands of delegates from various industries and government organisations have successfully completed and benefited from the programme.
The PPM is therefore well known in the industry.
The PPM is applicable to projects in all sectors of business and government.
The PPM is, to a large extent, presented by the same lecturers who teach Africa's only master's programme in project management, which is accredited by the Global Accreditation Centre of the Project Management Institute (PMI).

What knowledge areas does the programme cover?

- Project management principles, practices and scheduling
- Project quality management
- Project risk management
- Financial principles and project cost management
- Legal aspects for project managers OR Agile project management for professionals
- Project procurement and contract management
- People-side of project management
- Project management in the business context

The programme's module content and learning outcomes?

1. Project Management Principles, Practices and Scheduling:

Develop a strong foundation in project management, gaining insights into essential methodologies, best practices, and effective scheduling techniques to confidently guide projects from inception to completion.

2. Project Quality Management:
Understand project quality as part of organisational quality. Elevate the quality of project management through effective management techniques, methods, and practices. Identify and maintain stakeholder expectations by implementing quality planning, assurance, and control measures to ensure consistent excellence in project processes and project outcomes.

3. Project Risk Management:
Explore the realm of project risk management, learning to identify, assess, and address potential risks that could impact project success. Discover strategies for mitigating risk and planning for contingencies.

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The programme's module content and learning outcomes? *(continued)*

4. Financial Principles and Project Cost Management:
Develop financial acumen for effective project management. Master budgeting, cost estimation, and financial analysis skills, enabling informed decision-making and maintaining project financial health.
5. Legal Aspects for Project Managers (Elective):
Gain insights into the legal dimensions of project management. Navigate contracts, regulations, and intellectual property considerations, ensuring projects are legally compliant and well-protected.
6. Agile Project Management for Professionals (Elective):
Understand the fundamentals of agile, select and apply agile life cycles, deliver projects in an agile environment, and build and support agile teams. Evaluate agile success and adapt agile to diverse contexts.
7. Project Procurement and Contract Management:
Navigate the intricacies of project procurement and contract management. Acquire skills to efficiently source resources, negotiate contracts, and adeptly manage external partners to ensure successful project outcomes.
8. The People Side of Project Management:
Understand the human dynamics within project management. Strengthen your abilities in team collaboration, leadership, and communication, fostering an environment that maximises productivity and success.
9. Project Management in the Business Context:
Connect project initiatives with broader business strategies. Explore the alignment of projects with organizational goals, learning selection and prioritization techniques that drive overall business achievement.

Why must I enrol in the programme in project management?

The Graduate School of Technology (GSTM) of the University of Pretoria is the undisputed leader in project management research, education and training in Africa and is responsible for the academic content of the Programme in Project Management. Research on project and project management-related topics is regularly published in international journals and proceedings by academics of the GSTM, thereby contributing to the knowledge base in project management.

Programme dates

03 September 2026 – 04 June 2027

Programme fee

R54 835.00 excluding accommodation and travel of delegates
Fees must be paid in full prior to the start of the programme. Proof of payment can be submitted to **enrolments@enterprises.up.ac.za**

Programme schedule:

Click ***here*** for the schedule

Who should enrol?

This programme is ideal for you if you are involved in, or associated with, projects, whether as a project manager, planner, project team member, or senior member.

Admission requirements

Prospective delegates should at least have a formal three-year qualification after completing Grade 12. Other prior learning and relevant work experience could be considered for admission. Please provide proof of your highest qualification with your application.

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Accreditation and certification

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Professional recognition

After successfully completing this programme, suitable candidates will be eligible to apply for professional designation as a Project Manager (PM) conferred by Project Management South Africa (PMSA). PMSA is the SAQA recognised professional body representing the interests of project managers across sectors.

The Programme in Project Management certificate is recognised by:

- The international Project Management Institute (PMI) - 160 PDU hours (professional development unit hours).
- The Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) 5 CPD points.
- SA Council for the Project and Construction Management Professions (SACPCMP) - 96 CPD hours, Category A Core.
- SA Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP) 5 CPD points.
- Project Management South Africa (PMSA).

For more information (Including fees, start dates, and schedules),
Please visit: **www.projectmanagementsa.co.za**

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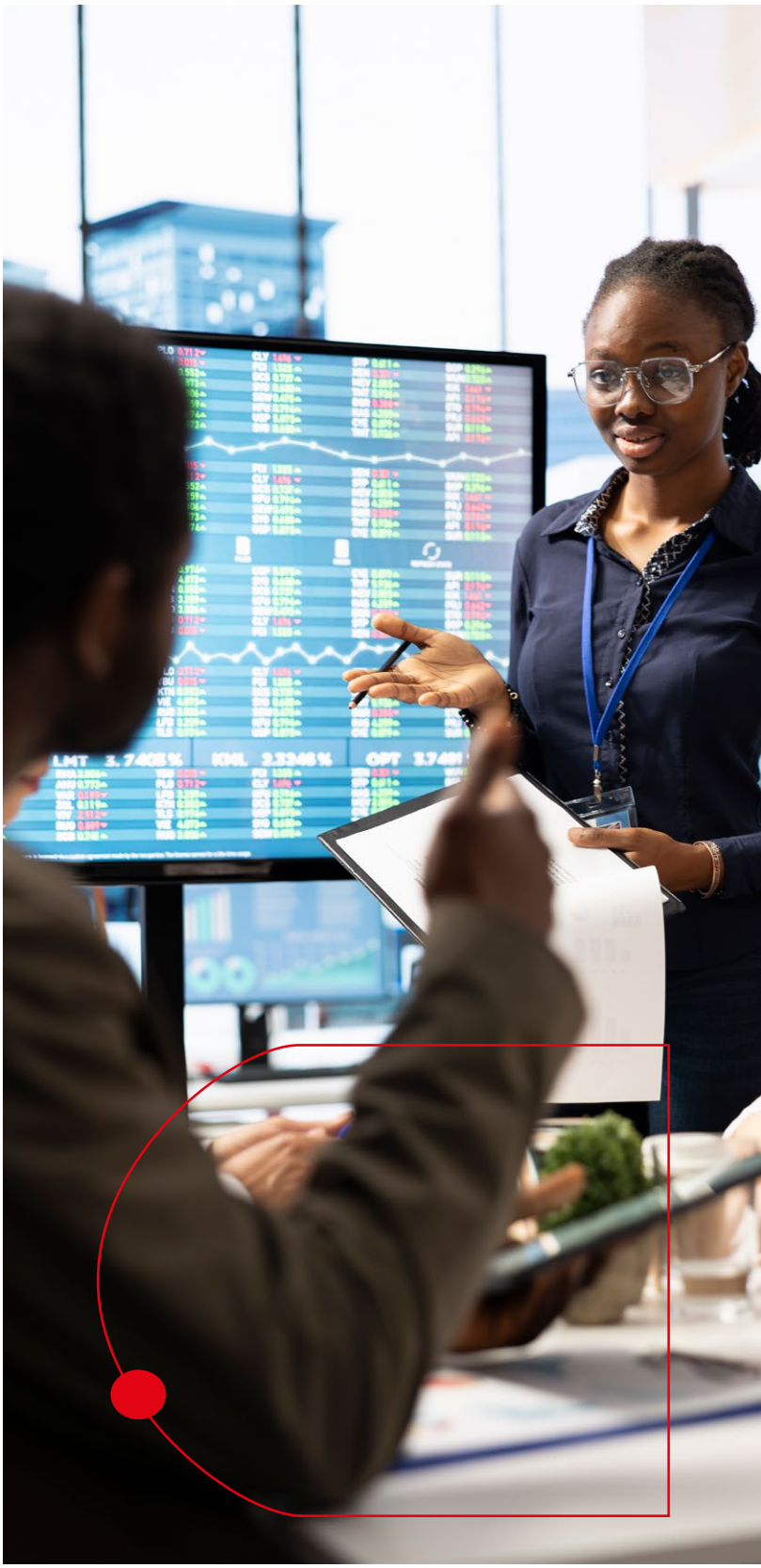

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