

#### **Career with BRAC International**

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#### **About the Programme**

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BRAC International is seeking applications from competent, dynamic and self-motivated individuals to fill the following position in **BRAC Maendeleo Tanzania.** 

Position: Officer, Technology (Applications)

**Job Location: Tabora** 

#### Purpose of this job:

Officer, Technology (Applications) shall play a crucial role in providing technical support and maintaining efficient operation of various web and mobile applications within BRAC International (BI). Roles not limited to troubleshooting application issues, resolving user queries, also ensuring digitization and smooth process automation of program operations.

# Responsibilities

- Work with cross-functional teams including BI HO Technology, Programme and M&E in system implementations, enhancements, and ensure alignment with business requirements.
- Support technology team in system/data integrations and reporting system design.
- Assist program and M&E users with large data analysis, design/build predefined and ad-hoc MIS
  reports from various applications.
- Ensure data quality and integrity into the systems, configure master data, and handle large volume of transactional data reconciliations.
- Respond to user inquiries, incidents, and requests related to application functionality, investigate, diagnose, and resolve application-related problems.
- Troubleshooting web and mobile applications issues, log and manage JIRA service helpdesk, severity prioritization and escalation matrix.
- Lead applications testing and drive UAT and managing new release. Participate in the evaluation and implementation of new applications or upgrades.
- Prepare training plan and role-based user manual. Manage online training portal.
- conduct training and refresher for club and field office users to enhance their hands on capacity of application features, best practices, and self-service options.
- Ensure effective IT policy especially system management and data management policy implementation through creating awareness and technical guidance to staff.
- Identify opportunities for process improvement and suggest innovative solutions to enhance application performance, user experience, and support services.

#### Safeguarding Job Responsibilities

- Ensure the safety of team members from any harm, abuse, neglect, harassment, and exploitation to achieve the programmer's goals on safeguarding implementation. Act as a key source of support, guidance and expertise on safeguarding for establishing a safe working environment.
- Practice, promote and endorse the issues of safeguarding policy among team members and ensure the implementation of safeguarding standards in every course of action.
  - Follow the safeguarding reporting procedure in case any reportable incident takes place, encourage others to do so.

#### Required Experience.

- Bachelor degree Computer science/Information Technology, or a related field.
- 3 years of experience working in mobile application development/configuration and implementation, programme digitization, M&E framework, technology for development, and/or other relevant platforms.

- Experience in writing SQL queries and working on database systems.
- Working experience in ERP system is preferred.
- 3 years of working experience in managing international development programs.
- Exposure to a wide range of strategic decision-making processes and as a result have become comfortable assessing business processes and requirements to design and implementation of DFA projects.
- Exposure in implementing digital field applications and mobile data collection tool.

# **Skills and Competencies**

- In-depth understanding of the key drivers in a digital product/emerging technology business.
- Experience in digital project management, including technological aspects that enabled to develop skills in understanding business needs and transcribing them into functional specifications for a digital tool.
- Excellent attention to details and experience in managing multiple projects and stakeholders.
- Strong knowledge of software applications and their functionalities.
- Excellent problem-solving and analytical skills to troubleshoot application issues.
- Drive, flexibility, resilience and the ability to work under pressure.
- Ability to effectively work remotely, across time zones and team locations, as well in person with multiple teams of stakeholders.
- Ability to translate complex technological implementation language to non-technical people.
- Ability to work independently, manage priorities, and handle multiple tasks simultaneously.
- Strong customer service orientation and commitment to user satisfaction.
- Knowledge of IT security and data protection principles.
- Familiarity with ITIL framework and best practices is a plus.
- Familiarity and experience with development programme operation preferred
- Fluency in English required (spoken, reading and written)

**Employment Type:** Contractual

Salary: Negotiable

If you feel you are the right match for the above-mentioned position, please follow theapplication instructions accordingly:

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Please mention the name of the position in the subject bar.

Only complete applications will be accepted and shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Application deadline: 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2025.

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# Position: Officer, Technology (Infrastructure)

**Job Location: Tanga** 

#### Purpose of this job:

The IT Infrastructure Officer shall be responsible for the management, maintenance, and optimization of the organization's IT infrastructure. This shall include but not limited to ensuring the smooth operation of network systems, servers, storage devices, and cloud infrastructure components to ensure reliability, availability, and security of the organization's IT infrastructure to support business operations.

## Responsibilities

- Facilitate employee onboarding with the required IT assets and software applications.
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams, including application development, help desk, and security teams, to support their infrastructure requirements. Provide technical support and guidance to end-users and IT staff when needed.
- Manage user accounts, permissions, and access controls within the central identity and access management. Ensure proper system configuration, security, and availability of directory services and Mobile Device Management (MDM).
- Implement, manage, and monitor a comprehensive patch management process to guarantee that all network devices are up to date with the latest OS.
- Maintain Hardware and software inventory and ensure end users are equipped with update IT applications/software.
- Ensure network connectivity, availability, and performance. Implement and maintain network security measures, such as antivirus, firewalls, and intrusion detection systems.
- Implement and utilize monitoring tools to proactively monitor the storage, network performance, availability, and security of IT infrastructure components. Monitor system logs, review alerts, and perform proactive troubleshooting.
- Collaborate with the IT team to implement and enforce security controls, policies, and procedures
  across the IT infrastructure. Conduct regular security assessments, vulnerability scans, and patch
  management to ensure a secure environment.
- Respond to and resolve IT infrastructure-related incidents and service requests. Ensure IT issues
  are logged and managed in a timely manner through Jira Service Desk.
- Plan, coordinate, and execute infrastructure changes, including hardware and software upgrades, patches, and configurations.
- Generate reports on infrastructure performance, capacity, and security as required.
- Ensure compliance with data protection, follow established IT security practices, and contribute to the implementation of security controls for the organizational network.
- Organize and conduct training sessions or workshops for users and fellow IT staff

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## Required Experience.

- At least 3 years of experience in Network and Infrastructure.
- Mobile device and application management
- Experience with Network Devices
- Cisco CCNA and/or CCNP certification is a plus

## **Skills and Competencies**

- Bachelor Degree in Information Technology, Computer Science/Engineering or relevant subject
- In-depth understanding of the key drivers in a digital product/emerging technology business.
- Multitasking and Work commitment
- Excellent attention to detail and experience in managing multiple projects and stakeholders.
- Excellent skill on trouble shooting and problem solving.
- Drive, flexibility, resilience, and the ability to work under pressure.
- Ability to effectively work remotely as well in person with multiple teams of stakeholders.
- Fluency in English required (spoken, reading, and written)
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