

Chief Innovation Officer

Optimi is looking for an experienced executive to drive innovation in the group, supporting our various businesses to develop pioneering solutions in education. The person will lead a team of business consultants and software developers, responsible for defining and enabling the group's innovation and technology strategy. This person will join a highly energetic senior team in a fast-paced and high-growth environment, working on providing innovative education solutions in SA and globally.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Science, or ICT, preferably also with an MBA or equivalent qualification.
- Minimum of 15 years' experience related to the role.
- Consulting and/or senior leadership experience in development and implementation of technology.
- Strong problem solver, with people leadership and project management skills.

DUTIES:

- Developing the technology and information management strategy and architecture roadmap for the Group.
- Consulting to senior management to define and implement new or improved business solutions for the various divisions.
- Managing a team of technology consultants and developers, including training and performance management.
- Ensuring best practices in business innovation, project consulting, and implementation.
- Maintaining and operating the Group's software systems to enable operations, including reporting, budgeting, and policy compliance as required.

The position is based in Centurion.

Please note that preference will be given to EE candidates with the required experience.

Kindly send your CV stating the job title in the subject line to recruitment@optimi.co.za

Should you not receive a call from us in 14 days, please consider your application unsuccessful.