

Position Title	Grant Administrator Research & Consulting Services
Organisation	Wits Commercial Enterprise (Pty) Ltd (“Wits Enterprise”) , a wholly owned subsidiary of the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
Reporting to	Senior Project Co-ordinator Research & Consulting Services
Contract term/type	1 Year Fixed-Term Contract Start date: 1 February 2026

Purpose/Description of Job

Wits Enterprise is seeking a highly organised and detail-oriented Grant Administrator to support the implementation and financial administration of a Danish-funded project, “Digital Democracy Initiative – Project 1: Enabling and Amplifying Action for Civic Space and Inclusive Democracy”. The successful candidate will play a key role in ensuring compliance with EU grant regulations, supporting project partners, and maintaining accurate financial and administrative records.

Key Responsibilities:

- Manage day-to-day administrative and financial tasks related to the project
- Ensure compliance with EU funding rules, grant agreement, and reporting requirements
- Monitor and track project expenditure and financial forecasts against approved budget and flag risks or deviations
- Manage procurement, supplier on-boarding and payments
- Maintain accurate project records, contracts, and supporting documentation
- Collect, verify, and integrate financial and compliance documentation from project partners
- Assist with the preparation and submission of interim and final financial reports
- Liaise with project partners (CIVICUS, OpenUp and CTIN)
- Support project meetings, audits, and reporting (including preparation of documentation)
- Provide administrative support to the Project Co-ordinator and project team

Minimum requirements

- Bachelor’s degree in finance, Accounting, Business Administration, Public Administration, or a related field
- Minimum of 2–3 years experience in grant administration or financial administration, preferably within EU-funded projects
- Strong financial and budget management skills

Competencies (Knowledge, Skills, and Behaviours)

- Excellent attention to detail and organisational abilities
- Ability to multi-task in a dynamic environment
- Proficiency in MS Office (especially Excel); experience with financial management systems is an advantage
- Strong written and verbal communication skills

To apply, please submit a covering letter clearly outlining your skills and experience, indicating the post that you are applying for, together with a CV and the names and contact details of at least three (3) references to

<https://wits-enterprise.co.za/vacancies/62412/grant-administrator/>

For queries, contact Sonti Masike, Executive PA/HR Officer, by email on sonti.masike@wits.ac.za

Closing date: 12 January 2026, close of business

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