



How do we prepare for technology jobs that may not even exist yet?

# Future Woman Leader?

Let us help you!

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## THE FUTURE-INNOVATION PROGRAMME

**MULTI-PLATFORM SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT  
+DIGITAL SOCIAL INNOVATION FOR IMPACT**  
6-MONTH PROGRAMME (FEB – JUL 2022)

**Apply Today!**

The Future-Innovation Lab at UWC and its partner, Samsung have a shared commitment to addressing gender and diversity imbalances.

**We would like to invite aspiring and qualifying future female software developers to join our 6-month Future-Innovation Programme starting February 2022.**

This programme consists of both **foundational software development skills** and **digital social innovation skills** to build solutions that matter.

Are you ready to work hard towards your goal of becoming a software developer?

*“ Women currently hold 19% of tech-related jobs at the top 10 global tech companies, relative to men who hold 81%.*

*In leadership positions at these global tech giants, women make up 28%, with men representing 72%”-PwC*

Let's change this reality together!

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[www.wcapecolab.org/future-innovation-lab](http://www.wcapecolab.org/future-innovation-lab)

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**EXTENDED TO  
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### What will you learn?

The Samsung Future-Innovation Lab, is a **six-month programme** which began in September 2019, aims to provide an opportunity to previously disadvantaged youth to gain skills in software development and digital social innovation. The six-month programme focuses on:

- The development of **software development skills** and portfolios that can open doors to employment or further training;
- The development of transferable skills and experience in **digital social innovation** and
- The fostering of pathways into industry networks.

We develop skills to use digital technologies in a South African context to tackle challenges such as Youth Unemployment; Gender Inequality; Environmental Sustainability; Safety & Security; Health & Wellbeing; Early Childhood Education and other pressing **societal challenges**.

Integrated in the process you will learn innovative approaches to the creation of socially relevant technology solutions to societal challenges. The programme culminates in the **Future-Innovation Challenge**, where you get the chance to compete for awesome prizes and get the chance to showcase your digital solutions.

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*We are looking for young people with a real passion to build a career in **software development!***

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### Do you qualify?

- Previously Disadvantaged South African women between ages of 18 and 35?
- Available for a Full-time Course?  
(Mon to Fri 08:30-16:30)
- Do you have a Matric certificate?
- Just completed your studies?
- Currently unemployed?

### How do we support you?

All selected students will receive full tuition waivers, monthly support stipends and access to all course material, software, student support systems and tools at no cost to them.

### Questions?

If you have questions, please send us an e-mail: [colab@uwc.ac.za](mailto:colab@uwc.ac.za)

You can contact us telephonically at 021 959 4065.

**your brilliant ideas + great software development skills = innovative new solutions!**

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