

# Start of professional life: Students participate in the mentoring program

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The students (from left to right) Anthens Liyali, Pena Nelumbu, Ananias Haitembu and Ernestine Nkotongo are in their final year of study and have been selected for a three-month internship with organizations and companies in Switzerland. Photo: Bank Windhoek

Windhoek (sb) - Four students from the Namibian University of Science and Technology (NUST) were selected for a three-month internship at various companies in Switzerland. Bank Windhoek announced this in a press release last week. The stay abroad for students in the fields of medical laboratory work, IT and supply chain management is scheduled for the beginning of next year and is part of a recently started mentoring program of the bank. The project is being carried out together with the NUST and the Swiss organization B360 Education Partnerships, a non-profit organization of various experts.

A total of twelve NUST students, who were divided into four groups, have been participating in the six-week online initiative since mid-June, which is intended to make it easier for them to start their careers. Each group was assigned a mentor based in Switzerland. The four students in the last academic year, Anthens Liyali, Ananias Haitembu, Pena Nelumbu and Ernestine Nkotongo, represented the other participants

and drew a first conclusion: “The mentors shared valuable experiences with us, so I decided to close the professional work environment test it, ”said Liyali. The program also helped them acquire the necessary skills in various areas of the application process and gave them an insight into various work processes.

All participants receive prepaid data packages from Bank Windhoek weekly, which enable them to participate in the online program.