

Head of Data Science

Location:	Durban
Type:	Permanent
Reference:	#MM59094
Company:	E-Merge IT Recruitment

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Key responsibilities:

- Shape and execute the data strategy to align with business objectives and drive innovation.
- Lead a team of data scientists and analysts, providing guidance, mentorship, and support.
- Oversee the collection, storage, and analysis of data to derive actionable insights.
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams to identify opportunities for leveraging data to solve business challenges.
- Develop and implement best practices for data governance, data quality, and data security.
- Stay updated on industry trends and emerging technologies in data science and analytics.
- Drive continuous improvement initiatives to enhance data-driven decision-making processes.

Skills and qualifications:

- Bachelor's or master's degree in computer science, data science, business science, information systems, or a related field.
- Proven experience in leading and managing data science teams.
- Strong understanding of data management principles and best practices.
- Proficiency in data analysis tools and programming languages such as Python, R, SQL, etc.
- Big Data Technologies: Knowledge of big data technologies such as Hadoop, Spark, and Apache Kafka for processing and analyzing large volumes of data.
- Tableau
- Azure
- QlikView
- Power BI
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to collaborate effectively with stakeholders at all levels.
- Strategic thinking and problem-solving abilities.

The Reference Number for this position is **MM59094** which is a **permanent** position based in **Durban** offering a salary of up to **1mil per annum** negotiable on experience and ability. Contact Mpho at mphom@e-merge.co.za or call him at 011 463 3633 to discuss this and other opportunities.

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