Salary: Total package of R 272 739 per annum (terms and conditions apply)

Centres: Pretoria

Requirements:

- A National Diploma in Natural Sciences or equivalent relevant qualification. Minimum of one-year experience in Protected Areas Management issues.
- Knowledge of environmental legislations, policies, regulations, strategies and international instruments.
- Knowledge of biodiversity conservation and its challenges.
- Ability to communicate to both staff and stakeholders, Ability to work independently and in a team.
- Good interpersonal skills.
- Ability to write effective reports.
- Ability to organise and plan properly, Computer literacy including GIS software i.e. ArcView 10 will be an added advantage.
- Must be in possession of driver’s license and willing to drive and travel for a longer period.

Duties:

- To render support to the development and review of national strategies in line with national and international obligations.
- Review environmental authorizations affecting national protected areas (National Parks, World Heritage Sites and Marine Protected Areas).
- Facilitate the identification of new or expansion of protected areas in the biodiversity hotspots or in line with the identified priority areas of both national and provincial plans.
- Develop plans to promote connectivity of ecosystems and establishment of ecological corridors.
- Assist in the evaluation and facilitation of the approval of SANParks land expansion plan.

Enquiries: Mr T Nethononda, Tel: 012 399 9553
All applications must be submitted on a signed Z83 application form (click bold underlined text to download PDF form) with a copy of a comprehensive CV, certified copies of qualifications (Matric Certificate must also be attached, ID document, driver's license (all attached documentation must not be older than six (06) months) together with the recent curriculum vitae in order to be considered.

Applications may be forwarded to: The Director-General, Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries, Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001 or hand-delivered to: Environment House, Erf 1563 Arcadia Extension 6, Cnr Soutpansberg and Steve Biko Road, Arcadia, Pretoria marked for the attention: Human Resources Management.

The National Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer.

It is the applicant’s responsibility to have foreign qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA). Correspondence will be limited to successful candidates only.

Short-listed candidates will be subjected to screening and security vetting to determine their suitability for employment, including but not limited to: criminal records; citizenship status; credit worthiness; previous employment (reference checks); and qualification verification.

Short-listed candidates will be expected to avail themselves at the department’s convenience.

Entry level requirements for SMS posts: In terms of the Directive on Compulsory Capacity Development, Mandatory Training Days & Minimum Entry Requirements for SMS that was introduced on 1 April 2015, a requirement for all applicants for SMS posts from 1 April 2020 is a successful completion of the Senior Management Pre-Entry Programme as endorsed by the National School of Government (NSG). The course is available at the NSG under the name certificate for entry into SMS and the full details can be obtained by following the below link: https://www.thensg.gov.za/training-course/sms-pre-entryprogramme/

The successful candidate will be required to provide proof of completion of the NSG Public Service Senior Management Leadership Programme Certificate for entry into the SMS. Furthermore, candidates shortlisted for the SMS post will be subjected to a technical exercise that intends to test relevant technical elements of the job.

Following the interview and the technical exercise, the selection panel will recommend candidates to attend a generic managerial competency assessment in compliance with the DPSA Directive on the implementation of competency based assessments.

The person appointed to this position will be subjected to a security clearance, the signing of performance agreement and employment contract.

The department reserves the right not to make an appointment. If you have not been contacted within three (03) months after the closing date of the advertisement, please accept that your application was unsuccessful.

Consideration will be given to the candidates who previously applied and meet the requirements, and therefore they need not apply.

For attention: Human Resource Management

Closing date: 14 September 2020.