



Biodiversity Officer Production Grade A: Biodiversity Economy - (BC01/ 2021)

Salary: R272 739 per annum (OSD)

Centre: Pretoria

Minimum requirements:

- A three year Bachelor's degree/National Diploma in Natural or Environmental Sciences or relevant qualification. 1-2 years' experience in related field.
- Additional training courses including Programme and Project management, Environmental Law, Computer Skills. Knowledge of Biodiversity management, biodiversity economy and sustainable use (globally, regionally and locally).
- Knowledge of the natural resource use value-chains and valorization relating to propagation, cultivation and value-addition of indigenous biological resources (Will be added advantage).
- Research and data interpretation, Stakeholder engagement, Project management, Good computer skills, and Administrative processes

Duties:

- Knowledge of the Biodiversity Economy and sustainable development issues (globally, regionally and locally).
- Understanding of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and benefit-sharing arising from the utilisation of biological resources.
- Knowledge of intergovernmental institutional arrangements for biodiversity and sustainable development functions.
- Knowledge of sustainable utilization of biodiversity and natural resource management.
- Knowledge of the natural resource use value-chains and valorisation through various government programmes to address national imperatives.
- Knowledge of the PFMA and related Supply Chain Management processes.
- Ability to conduct research, gather and analyse information.

- Proven competence in the area of multiple stakeholder management and mobilization.

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Closing date: 01 March 2021

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- 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 (not older than six (06) months), ID document as well as a Driver's License (if required) in order to be considered.
 - **Applications must be forwarded** to the Director: Human Resources Management, Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001 or hand-delivered to: Environment House, Erf 1563 Arcadia Extension 6, Cnr Soutpansberg and Steve Biko Road, Arcadia, Pretoria.
 - 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 and 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 3 months after the closing date of the advertisement, please accept that your application was unsuccessful.