Control Environmental Officer Grade A: Climate Change Mitigation Research and Analysis (CCAQ 16/2019)

**Salary:** R 495 219 per annum.

**Centres:** Pretoria

**Requirements:**

- A four (4) year Bachelor’s degree in Environmental/Natural Science/Chemical Engineering or equivalent related qualification plus six (6) years post qualification relevant experience.

- Experience in AFOLU planning and modelling.

- Knowledge of Climate Change and other environmental issues affecting the AFOLU sector especially carbon sinks/stocks and fluxes; Climate Change Mitigations Measures for South Africa’s Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use-related greenhouse gas emission profile and the mitigation potential.

- Knowledge and understanding of South Africa’s Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use-related climate change adaptation profile and potential.

- Ability to develop and apply policies. Stakeholder engagement; Research skills; Programme and Project Management and Financial Management skills.

- Ability to work under extreme pressure.

**Duties:**

- Facilitate and coordinate data collection to facilitate the development models, scenarios in order to inform climate change mitigation responses in the AFOLU sector.

- Contribute to the formulation of research questions and developing study assumptions on AFOLU modelling and analysis in line with strategic sector policy direction and maintain an inventory of AFOLU-based mitigation measures and their associated mitigation attributes on a periodic basis.

- Facilitate the development and implementation of analytical tools, such as models, to be used for the analysis of GHG mitigation and enhancement of carbon sinks in the AFOLU sector.

- Provide support to the climate change mitigation policy of development of AFOLU.
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, ID document as well as a Driver's License (if required) in order to be considered.

Applications must be forwarded to the Director-General, Department of Environment Forestry and Fisheries, Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001 or hand-delivered to: Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Road, Arcadia, Pretoria.

The National Department of Environmental 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.

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.

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

All shortlisted candidates will be expected to avail themselves for an interview at the Department’s convenience.

The Department reserves the right not to make an appointment.

No e-mailed, faxed or late applications will be considered.

If you have not been contacted within three 3 months after the closing date of the advertisement, please accept that your application was unsuccessful.

Enquiries: Ms O Chauke, Tel: 012 399 9161
For attention: Human Resource Management.
Closing date: 16 March 2020.