



Marine Research Assistant III (OC62/2018)

Salary: R242 475 per annum (R 365 341 total package)

Centre: Cape Town

Requirements:

- National Diploma in Natural Science or equivalent qualification. 1-2 years' experience required in relevant field. Experience with microscope analysis of plankton samples, identification of ichthyoplankton and zooplankton, stable isotope analysis, and the use of plankton sampling gear;
- A valid code 08/EB driver's license. Basic computer literacy. Willingness and ability to go to sea regularly and for extended periods; the successful candidate must pass a medical examination for seafarers (Section 101 of the SAMSA Act 57 of 1951).

Duties:

- Microscope analysis of ichthyoplankton and zooplankton samples. Assist with stable isotope research;
- Collection of biological samples at sea and on field trips. Organizing and preparing for sea cruises and field trips. Data capturing.

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Attention: Human Resource Management

Closing date: 24 December 2018

- All applications must be submitted on a **[Z83 application form](#)** (*click bold underlined text to download PDF form*) accompanied by certified copies of qualifications, identity document (ID) as well as a comprehensive curriculum vitae (CV) and Driver's License in order to be considered.
- The National Department of Environmental Affairs 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.
- People with Disabilities are encouraged to apply
- 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 subject to a security clearance, the signing of a performance agreement and an employment contract.
- If you have not been contacted within three 3 months after the closing date of the advertisement, please accept that your application was unsuccessful.
- The department reserves the right not to make an appointment.
- Relaxation of qualification requirements may be considered for non-OSD posts
- **Applications must be forwarded to:** The Director-General: Department of Environmental Affairs, Private Bag X4390, Cape Town, 8000 or be hand-delivered to 14 Loop Street, Cape Town, 8000