



Senior Meteorological Technician – SANAE IV Antarctica (18 Month Contract) (OC33/2018)

Salary R226 611 P/A (plus 37% lieu in benefits). Permanent South African Weather Service (SAWS) employees will have a different payment structure of benefits

Centre: SANAE IV - Antarctica

Requirements:

- BSc Degree (Honours) in natural sciences or National Weather Observer's Certificate. Preference may be given to candidates with previous experience at remote stations.
- Candidates must be willing to work shifts (both day and night) and on public holidays, and in possible adverse weather conditions.
- Candidates must be punctual, dedicated, precise and able to work both in a team and independently.

Duties:

- Coordinate and oversee the running of the surface meteorological and atmospheric research project assigned by the Marine Unit of the SAWS.
- Perform surface meteorological observations and verify all equipment.
- Conduct all work in strict accordance with the rules, regulations and standards as set out by the SAWS.
- Perform administrative duties including quality controlling of data and report writing as required.
- Attend to all issues related to equipment and communicate with the SAWS Marine Unit.
- Assist with logistical duties associated with the running of the remote base as part of the expedition team, including assisting other expedition members as required

NOTE: The incumbent will execute duties at the Antarctic base and adhere to the health, safety and environmental requirements at that base. The successful applicant will spend a full year (December 2018 to February 2020) at SANAE IV base. There is no option to return to South Africa before February 2020. The ability to work and live with small groups of people is thus essential. Although the base is well-equipped with e-mail, fax and satellite telephone facilities, the applicant should be self-sufficient and self-motivated. The incumbent should be aware of the possible effects of the remote location on his/her family and close relationships. Candidates should be physically fit, mentally

strong and prepared for challenging but satisfying work. As part of a small expedition team, Meteorological Technicians might often be called upon to work long hours in extreme conditions, on duties unrelated to their primary function. Short-listed candidates will be subject to screening and security vetting to determine their suitability for employment. Appointment to these positions is subject to a rigorous medical examination, which will be arranged at no cost to the applicant.

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Closing Date: 20 June 2018

For Attention: Human Resource Management

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- 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) in order to be considered.
 - It is the applicant's responsibility to have foreign qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA).
 - The Waste Bureau Affairs is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer.
 - 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 hand-deliver to 14 Loop Street, Cape Town.** No faxed, e-mailed and late applications will be considered.