

Scientific Technician Production: Physical Oceanography (OC18/2013)

Salary: Appropriated salary will be determined according to the regulatory framework based on OSD

Centre: Cape Town

Requirements:

- An appropriate recognised National Diploma in Oceanography, or equivalent qualification plus appropriate relevant post qualification experience;
- Willingness and ability to go to sea regularly for extended periods for data collection (depending on medical clearance from SAMSA-approved physician);
- A Valid code 08/EB driver's license;
- Registration with The successful incumbent will be expected to pass a medical examination for seafarers (Section 101 of the SAMSA Act.57 of 1951) and Registration with SACNASP as a Certificated Natural Scientist is compulsory.
- The following will be an advantage: a recognised B. Tech or M. Tech. degree in Physical Oceanography; experience at sea; a small craft skippers certificate (Merchant Shipping Act, 1951) and a class IV scientific diving certificate or higher;
- Short-listed candidates may be required to display a willingness to swim and be trained as scientific divers.

Duties:

- To maintain fixed in situ observational platforms and instrumentation including purchase, calibration, software/firmware updates, appropriate sampling configurations, and manufacturer liaison;
- To contribute towards analysis, validation and development of products for fixed platform data;
- To participate in research cruises and field trips, and the collection of data for extended periods;
- To develop skills, mentor and supervise junior staff, interns and students;
- To assist in publishing of fixed platform data in peer-reviewed journals;
- To participate in local, regional and international ocean observation programs;
- To assist with small boat and diving operations.

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Attention: Human Resource Management

Closing Date: 10 June 2013