



## VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

### Vacancy Information Download

Reference Number:	KZNPG/20230811/830
Advert Reference Number:	SSC57/2023
Job Title:	CANDIDATE SCIENTIST: ENTOMOLOGY
Job Level:	OSD
Vacancy Type:	Internal & External
Salary:	R598 062p.a.
Department:	KZN AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
Component:	SOUTH REGION
Employment Type:	Contract
Contract Duration:	3 years
Center:	Cedara Research Station
Number Of Posts:	1

#### Duties/Responsibilities:

Assist in the implementation of methodologies, policies, systems and procedures with particular reference to entomology research; provide scientific support in the identification of crop production constraints due to insect damage and with the development of appropriate interventions. Conduct applied research under supervision to generate information and knowledge aimed at developing appropriate technology to address the impact of insects in addressing food insecurity. Gather and interpret data statistically and compile reports and technical documents. Continuous development to keep abreast with new technologies and procedures. Dissemination of information through presentation of information to client base. Participate in a prescribed mentoring programme.

#### Qualifications and Experience:

A 3-year B.Sc degree with Entomology as a major and a valid driver's license. Compulsory registration with SACNASP as a Candidate Natural Scientist.

#### Essential Knowledge, Skills and Competencies Required:

Knowledge: Scientific methodologies, Research and development, computer aided scientific applications, Technical report writing and presentation of findings, Professional judgement. Skills: Analytic, creativity, decision making, team work, creativity, communication (written/verbal), technical report writing, people management, computer literacy, networking, change management, planning and organising skills.

#### Additional Information

ENQUIRIES:Dr. SR Bezuidenhout Tel: 033 - 3559408

#### How to apply

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Closing Date : 15 Sep 2023

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