



## water & sanitation

Department:  
Water and Sanitation  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

### DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION

NOTE: Applications must be submitted on a signed and dated Z83 form, obtainable from any Public Service Department, and should be accompanied by a comprehensive CV as well as certified copies of qualifications and Identity document. No late, faxed applications will be accepted. Correspondence will be limited to shortlisted candidates only. If you have not heard from us within two (2) months of the closing date, please accept that your application was unsuccessful. Preference will be given to previously disadvantaged groups. Successful applicants will be required to undergo standard Government security clearance procedures including verification of qualifications. Should you be in a possession of a foreign qualification(s), it must be accompanied by an evaluation from South African Qualification Authority (SAQA). "All SMS shortlisted candidates will be subjected to a technical exercise that intends to test relevant technical elements of the job, the logistics of which will be communicated by the department. Following the interview and 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). The competency assessment will be testing generic managerial competencies using the mandated DPSA SMS competency assessment tools" People with disabilities are encouraged to apply for the posts. People who are not employed by the Public Service Departments are welcomed to apply for posts. The department reserves the right not to make an appointment.

- APPLICATIONS** : Durban: Please forward your applications quoting the relevant reference number to the Provincial Head, Department Water and Sanitation, Private Bag X54304 DURBAN, 4000 or hand-deliver at the 88 Joe Slovo Street, Southern Life Building, 9th Floor. For Attention: The Manager (Human Resources)
- CLOSING DATE** : **29 November 2019 TIME: 16:00**
- POST** : SCIENTIST PRODUCTION GRADE A-CREF NO: 291119/11
- BRANCH** : CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICE KWAZULU-NATAL
- SALARY** : R 618 732 – R 939 621 per annum (OSD) (Offer will be based on proven years of experience)
- CENTRE** : Durban
- REQUIREMENTS** : A Science degree (BSc) (Hons) in Geohydrology or relevant qualification. Compulsory registration with SACNASP as a professional Natural Scientist. Three (3) years post qualification natural scientific experience. Knowledge and experience in groundwater resources assessment / exploration, aquifer characterizations, acid mine drainage, development and use of information management products / tools. Ability to analyze and interpret hydrogeological data. Good report writing and knowledge of groundwater information systems. Knowledge and experience of computer based groundwater assessments programs. Knowledge of guidelines, protocol, standards and norms for groundwater developments, protection and management. Understanding of Integrated Water Resources Management. Knowledge of the National Water Act, Water Services Act, Environmental Management Act, Operational Knowledge of eWULAAS, National Groundwater Strategy and National Water Resources Strategy.
- DUTIES** : Evaluate and assess geohydrology reports and related information in support of Water Use License Applications. Assist WULA assessors and managers in drafting implementable water use license conditions. Provide and upload geohydrological related comments /inputs on eWULAAS. Provide scientific and technical expertise in the field of geohydrology and / earth sciences in order to assess, develop, protect, use, conserve and manage groundwater resources within the Water Management Area / Catchment or Proto

Catchment Management Area. Support the implementation of groundwater protection strategies and related protocols at the regional /provincial level. Provide groundwater extension services to stakeholders within the Water Management Area / Catchment or Proto Catchment Management Area. Provide inputs to the environmental impact assessment and related groundwater protection issues. Participating to planning and implementation of regional groundwater monitoring and information programs.

**ENQUIRIES**

: Mr S Naidoo, Tel No: 031 336 2735