



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION
CLOSING DATE: 4 March 2022

Note: Interested applicants must submit their applications for employment to the e-mail address specified on each post. Applications must be submitted using the newly implemented Z83 form obtainable on the Department of Water and Sanitation's website, under career opportunities or the DPSA website, under vacancies in the Public Service (point 4) and should be accompanied by a comprehensive CV as well as copies of qualifications, identity document and a valid driver's license (where applicable) which need not to be certified when applying for a post. Original/certified copies must be produced by only shortlisted candidates during the interview date. All required information on Form Z83 must be provided. Failure to complete or disclose all required information will automatically disqualify the applicant. All documents must be submitted in one email in a PDF format. The attachment/s, may not exceed 5mb) Subject title on the email must clearly display the reference number of the post applied for. Applicants should forward applications to the correct email address of the post as wrong emailed applications will not be considered. No late, applications will be accepted. A SAQA evaluation certificate must accompany foreign qualification/s. Applications that do not comply with the above mentioned requirements will not be considered. *All shortlisted candidates pertaining to Senior Management Services (SMS) posts will be subjected to a technical and competency assessment and a pre-entry certificate obtained from the National School of Government is required prior to the appointment. (Individuals who have completed the course already, and who are therefore in possession of a certificate are welcome to submit such, however it is not required that an applicant submit such when applying for the post prior to the closing date. The link for the completion of the course for the certificate for the pre-entry into SMS can be found on <http://www.thensg.gov.za/training-course/sms-pre-entry-programme/>. Candidates will be required to complete a financial disclosure form and undergo a security clearance. Foreigners or dual citizenship holders must provide a police clearance certificate from country of origin. The Department of Water Sanitation is an equal opportunity employer. In the filling of vacant posts, the objectives of section 195 (1) (i) of the Constitution of South Africa, 1996 (Act No: 108 of 1996) the Employment Equity imperatives as defined by the Employment Equity Act, 1998 (Act No: 55 of 1998) and relevant Human Resources policies of the Department will be taken into consideration. Correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only. If you do not hear from us within two (2) months of this advertisement, please accept that your application has been unsuccessful. The department reserves the right not to fill these positions. Women and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply and preference will be given to the EE Targets.

POST: SCIENTIFIC TECHNICIAN GRADE A –C REF NO 040322/13

BRANCH: PROVINCIAL COORDINATION AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION: EASTERN CAPE

SALARY: R 316 536 – R480 678 per annum (OSD) (OFFER WILL BE BASED ON PROVEN YEARS OF EXPERIENCE)

CENTRE: EAST LONDON

REQUIREMENTS: A National Diploma in Science, Geology or Geohydrology or a relevant qualification. Three (3) years post qualification technical (Scientific) experience. Compulsory registration with SACNASP as a Certified Natural Scientist. A valid driver's licence (Attach a copy) and the willingness to travel extensively in the Eastern Cape Region. Ability to work within a team. Computer literacy. Sound understanding of MS Office software (Excel, Word, Access and Outlook). An understanding of database systems. Good written and verbal communication skills. Knowledge of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998). Whilst this is an entry level position, knowledge of and experience in the following will serve as recommendations: acquisition, auditing and provision of groundwater related data, geological borehole descriptions and logging, geophysics, monitoring network maintenance and extension, GIS, HYDSTRA, NGA/NGDB and applications in groundwater assessment and monitoring, technical report writing skills and assessment of Water Use Licence Applications.

DUTIES: Assist in the collection and processing of groundwater data from various sources. Ensure the quality of captured data and provide assistance for information management. Site maintenance at regional monitoring network boreholes. Assist in conducting a hydrocensus when required. Assist in Geophysical surveys and pumping tests. Schedule monthly monitoring and biannual sampling programmes at regional monitoring boreholes. Disseminate groundwater data and information. Provide support to internal groundwater specialists. Assist with the processing of groundwater licence applications, permits and general authorisations within the Eastern Cape Region. Provide technical support and advice. Develop working relations with client base. Promote public awareness of scientific activities.

ENQUIRIES: Mr S Dube, Tel No. 043 701 0262.

APPLICATIONS: Eastern Cape (East London): Please forward your applications quoting the reference number to The Department of Water and Sanitation, Private Bag X7485, King William's Town, 5600 or hand deliver at No. 2 Hargreaves Avenue, King William's Town. For Attention: Ms LT Malangabi 043 604 5476