



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION
CLOSING DATE: 20 September 2024

NOTE: Interested applicants must submit their applications for employment to the 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 with full particulars of the applicants' training, qualifications, competencies, knowledge & experience). All required information on the Z83 application form must be provided. Other related documentation such as copies of qualifications, identity document, drivers license etc need not to accompany the application when applying for a post as such documentation must only be produced by shortlisted candidates during the interview date in line with DPSA circular 19 of 2022. With reference to applicants bearing professional or occupational registration, fields provided in Part B of the Z83 must be completed as these fields are regarded as compulsory and such details must also be included in the applicants CV. For posts requiring a drivers license, annotate such details on CV. Failure to complete or disclose all required information will automatically disqualify the applicant. No late applications will be accepted. Shortlisted candidates will be subjected to suitability checks (SAQA verification, reference checks criminal and credit checks). SAQA evaluation certificate must accompany foreign qualification/s (only when shortlisted). 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. 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 (only when shortlisted). 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 three (3) months of this advertisement, please accept that your application has been unsuccessful. Faxed applications will not be considered. 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: SCIENTIST PRODUCTION (A-C) REF NO. 200924/05

BRANCH: WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT DIR: NATIONAL HYDROLOGICAL SERVICES SD:
GEOHYDROLOGICAL MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT

SALARY: R 721 476 – 1 084 368 per annum (All-inclusive OSD salary package) (Offer will be based on proven years of experience)

CENTRE: Pretoria Head Office

REQUIREMENTS: A Science Degree (BSc) (Hon) or related qualification in the field of Hydrogeology / Geohydrology or related field. Three (3) years post qualification Natural Scientific experience. Compulsory registration with SACNASP as a Professional Natural Scientist. The disclosure of a valid unexpired driver's license. Experience and knowledge of groundwater resource monitoring, assessment and turning groundwater data into information. Basic knowledge of groundwater related analysis tools such as GIS and related models. Ability to conduct research, interpret data and communicate findings verbally or in writing.

DUTIES: Develop and implement methodologies, policies, systems and procedures for Geohydrological information products. To perform scientific analysis and regulatory functions on the process of geohydrological data and information Management (including acquisition, capturing, auditing and dissemination in support of the National Groundwater Information Systems (NGIS)). Develop and customize scientific models and techniques, apply appropriate scientific models to generate geohydrological information and knowledge. Mentor, train and develop candidate scientists and others to promote skills/knowledge transfer and adherence to sound scientific principles and code of practice. Gather and interpret data, evaluate results and disseminate geohydrological information to various stakeholders. Communicate geohydrological information to various internal and external stakeholders as part of annual Groundwater status report. Manage the performance and development of staff. Contribute to global water agenda (Sustainable Development Goals No. 6) and related international projects.

ENQUIRIES: Dr Lindelani Lalumbe Tel No: 060 471 9979

APPLICATIONS: Pretoria (Head Office) Please email your application quoting the relevant reference number on the subject line to: Recruit32HO@dws.gov.za or hand deliver to: Delta Continental Building, Corner of Visagie and Bosman Street, Pretoria, 0001 or post to: Private Bag X350, Pretoria, 0001. For Attention: Recruitment and Selection Unit.