

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

*The National Department of Environmental Affairs is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer.*

- APPLICATIONS** : The Director-General, Department of Environmental Affairs, Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001 or hand-delivered to: Environment House, Erf 1563 Arcadia Extension 6, Cnr Soutpansberg and Steve Biko Road, Arcadia, Pretoria. No faxed, e-mailed and late applications will be considered.
- FOR ATTENTION** : Ms M van Schalkwyk
- CLOSING DATE** : 20 March 2017
- NOTE** : Application must be submitted on a Z83 form with a copy of a comprehensive CV, certified copies (not older than three months) of qualifications, ID document and a driver's license (where indicated) in order to be considered. It is the applicant's responsibility to have foreign qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA). Correspondence will be limited to successful candidates only. Short-listed candidates will be subjected to screening and security vetting to determine their suitability for employment, including but not limited to: Criminal records; Citizen Status; Credit worthiness; Previous employment (reference checks); and Qualification verification. Relaxation of qualification requirements may be considered for non-OSD posts. Furthermore, the person appointed to this position will be subjected to a security clearance, the signing of performance agreement and employment contract. For more information regarding the requirements and duties in respect of each position, please visit our website at [www.environment.gov.za](http://www.environment.gov.za). Click on vacancies and ensure you follow the correct link to the position of interest. The department reserves the right not to make an appointment. No e-mailed, faxed and late applications will be considered. If you have not been contacted within three 3 months after the closing date of the advertisement, please accept that your application was unsuccessful.

**OTHER POST**

- POST 10/03** : **CONTROL ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER GRADE A: CARBON SINKS MITIGATION CCAQ07/2016)**
- SALARY** : R409 989 per annum (Total package of R554 633 per annum/ conditions apply)
- CENTRE** : Pretoria
- REQUIREMENTS** : An appropriate Bachelor's Degree/National Diploma in Natural/Environmental Sciences or equivalent qualification in the related field. A postgraduate qualification will be an added advantage. Extensive experience in the field of Climate Change especially in the Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use sector (including biodiversity, understanding of the Carbon Sinks and Sources). Knowledge of atmosphere, plant & soil interlinkages and dynamics. Knowledge of Forestry dynamics in South Africa, South African Vegetation Biomes, Land Use and Land Use Change dynamics. Knowledge of IPCCs Work on Agriculture, Forestry, and Other Land Use (AFOLU), Computer Modelling, Global Change issues, Finance, Planning and Project management. Good Communication Skills (Verbal and Written). Organising and planning, leadership, and coordination skills. A valid driver's licence.
- DUTIES** : Researching and preparing policy and discussion documents to inform South Africa's climate change response in the Carbon Sinks/AFOLU sector. Facilitation of the development, review and alignment of existing carbon sinks/AFOLU sector policies, legislation, regulation, national communications that have an impact on climate change mitigation. Facilitating arrangements for the implementation of carbon sinks/AFOLU sector programmes and projects. Facilitation of the development, review and alignment of new carbon sinks/AFOLU sector policies, legislation, regulation, national communications that have an impact on climate change mitigation. Coordinating and facilitating arrangements for stakeholder consultation in the carbon sinks/AFOLU sector.
- ENQUIRIES** : Mr B Kgope Tel no: (012) 399 9165