

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

- APPLICTIONS** : Forwarded to 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.
- CLOSING DATE** : 15 May 2017
- NOTE** : Application must be submitted on a Z83 form with a copy of a comprehensive CV, certified copies of qualifications, ID document as well as a Driver's License 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. Candidates shortlisted for the SMS post will be subjected to a technical exercise that intends to test relevant technical elements of the job. Following the interview and the 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. 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. Click on vacancies and ensure you follow the correct link to the position of interest. All shortlisted candidates will be expected to avail themselves for an interview at the Department's convenience. 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 17/01** : **CONTROL BIODIVERSITY OFFICER GRADE A: BIODIVERSITY PLANNING REF NO BC02/2017**
- SALARY** : R439 917 per annum (Total Package of 598 626 per annum)
- CENTRE** : Pretoria
- REQUIREMENTS** : An appropriate 3 year Bachelor's Degree/National Diploma in Natural/Environmental Sciences or equivalent qualification in the related field. An understanding of biodiversity management as it relates specifically to biodiversity planning, including policies, strategies, programmes and the national legislative framework relevant to biodiversity management and planning. Knowledge of Finance, Planning and Project management. Good Communication Skills (verbal and written). Organising and planning, leadership, and coordination skills.
- DUTIES** : Coordinate and facilitate the implementation of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act (NEMBA); with specific reference to the planning provisions of the Act; assist with development of legislation/strategies/tools relating to biodiversity planning; provide sound specialist advice to line function staff and stakeholders on relevant policies, legislation, strategies, programmes, and norms and standards relating to biodiversity planning matters; liaise with relevant stakeholders on all biodiversity planning matters with specific reference to ecosystem conservation and management; promote mainstreaming of biodiversity tools, processes and programmes into sector role players; and contribute inputs to Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) when required. Provide scientific and technical support in co-ordinating the implementation of biodiversity stewardship for formal conservation outside of state-owned protected areas. Provide scientific and technical support in development, implementation and mainstreaming of legislation and policies that contribute to the conservation and management of ecosystems, including threatening processes for ecosystems; biodiversity offsets; Mining and Biodiversity Guidelines, Minimum Requirements for biodiversity in EIAs, and the establishment of National Botanical Gardens.
- ENQUIRIES** : Ms P Kershaw, Tel no: (012) 399-9585