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Senior Agricultural Economist: Agricultural Economic Services (Macro and Resource Economics) - 2 posts available, Ref No. AGR 04/2022

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Closing Date	2022/02/28
Reference Number	WCG220125-3
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Job Title	Senior Agricultural Economist: Agricultural Economic Services (Macro and Resource Economics) - 2 posts available, Ref No. AGR 04/2022
Department	Agriculture
Salary level	10
Enquiries	Ms B. Matoti at tel: (021) 808 5213
Job Type	Permanent
Location - Country	South Africa
Location - Province	Western Cape
Location - Town / City	Eisenburg
Job Purpose	The Department of Agriculture, Western Cape Government has opportunities for two (2) suitably qualified and competent individuals to oversee the rendering of services in the agricultural and agribusiness sector in the following areas: Macroeconomics /policy analysis/modeling, trade analysis, resource economics and rural development economics. This post is stationed in Eisenburg, Stellenbosch.
Minimum Requirements	Appropriate Honours degree or equivalent qualification with Agricultural Economics and/or Economics as major subjects; A minimum of 3 years relevant experience; A valid driving license (Code B or higher).
Recommendation	A Master's degree in Economics and or Agricultural Economics; Post graduate specialisation in economic research through the utilization of economic models with specific reference to partial equilibrium models; Sound knowledge of econometrics; Working knowledge in the following: Analyse large datasets and trends using Stata (or related) statistical software; Conduct independent

research and good understanding of the agricultural sector and resource economics.

Key Performance Areas

Continuous in-depth study/research of development/patters/trends in resources, macro-economics, trade, investment and rural development;

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the analysis/identification of economic questions/challenges in a specific environment/situation pertaining to legislation, strategy, policy, initiatives; Undertake and oversee the application, adaption and development of models in order to reflect current situation or forecast/project possible scenarios; Undertake and oversee the compilation of the final output e.g. reports, position papers; information documents, populated database etc. Undertake and oversee the provision of advice to internal and external stakeholders on the impact of forecast for decision-making, initiatives or interventions within a specific environment; Establish and maintain a network for liaison with economic/agricultural analysis institutions and other stakeholders; Perform administrative and related functions.

Competencies

Knowledge and understanding of the following: The agriculture and agribusiness sector; Skills needed: Excellent networking; Report writing; Presentation; Advanced computer literacy. Ability to communicate technical information accurately (written and verbal).

Remuneration

R 477 090 per annum (Salary Level 10)

Note on remuneration: Cost-to-employer (CTE) remuneration packages for certain occupation-specific dispensations (OSD), the middle-management service (MMS) and contract positions are inclusive of all costs related to service benefits or obligations including basic salary, 13th cheque, medical assistance, housing assistance, pension-fund contributions, etc. MMS remuneration packages are flexible and may be individually structured as prescribed. Where remuneration is not indicated as CTE, employees' service benefits or obligations are funded or co-funded in terms of the applicable prescripts or collective agreements.

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