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Deputy Director: Macro and Resource Economics (Eisenburg), Ref No. AGR 02/2022
Details



Closing Date	2022/02/28
Reference Number	WCG220202-2
Tracking Number	AGR 02/2022
Job Title	Deputy Director: Macro and Resource Economics (Eisenburg), Ref No. AGR 02/2022
Department	Agriculture
Salary level	12
Enquiries	Ms B. Matoti at tel: (021) 808 5213
Job Type	Permanent
Location - Country	South Africa
Location - Province	Western Cape
Location - Town / City	Eisenburg - Stellenbosch
Job Purpose	The Department of Agriculture, Western Cape Government has an opportunity for suitably qualified and competent individual to manage 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	An appropriate 4-year tertiary qualification(Honours or higher) with Economics and/or Agricultural Economics as major subjects. A minimum of 6 years experience of which 3 years must be on management level; A valid driving license (Code B or higher). Note: People with disabilities that restrict driving abilities but have reasonable access to transport may also apply.
Recommendation	A Master's degree in Economics and or Agricultural Economics; Post graduate specialisation in economic research through the utilisation of economic models; Sound knowledge of econometrics; Working knowledge and

experience in the following: Analyse large datasets and trends using various statistical software like Stata (or related); Ability to lead and conduct independent research; and good understanding of the agricultural sector and resource economics

Key Performance Areas	Management of the following: The Division Macro and resource economics, and perform integrated governance and provide advice to management and top management; The analysis/identification of economic questions/challenges in the field of Macro and Resource Economics and International trade; The application, adaptation and/or development of models in order to reflect the current situation and/or forecast/project possible scenarios; The provision of advice to internal and external stakeholders on the impact of forecasts for decision-making, initiatives and/or interventions within the field of Macro and Resource Economics and International trade. Provide agricultural economic intelligence for effective decision making in the agricultural and agri-business sector of the Western Cape Province.
Competencies	Knowledge of Economic and financial analytical techniques. Skills needed: Advanced computer literacy; Analytical; Presentation; Excellent report writing; Management; Leadership Communication (Written and verbal). Ability to: Conduct research; Conceptualise policy.
Remuneration	<p>All-inclusive salary package of R882 042 per annum (Salary Level 12)</p> <p>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.</p>
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