

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLACEMENT OF UNEMPLOYED GRADUATES IN AGRICULTURE ON FARMS FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDED THROUGH THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRICULTURAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME (CASP)

This programme aims for proper placement of unemployment graduates with agriculture related qualifications in relevant farms or enterprises within the agricultural value chain to reduce the unemployment rate among youth. Further provide them with required practical hands-on experience and by linking participants with potential entities that support development of entrepreneurs.

Livestock rearing and poultry production
Horticulture/crop production
Aquaculture production
Agro-processing
Agricultural Economics

Viticulture
Agricultural communication/ journalism
Environmental and /or water studies
Agricultural Engineering
Computer Science with Python and Arduino programming

Requirements										
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unemployed Western Cape graduates from colleges of Agriculture and Diplomas in Agriculture will receive first priority Youth (18-35 years) Applicants must be entering internship/developmental programme in Government for the first time. Recommendation: Applicants placed in rural Afrikaans communities must be able to speak and understand Afrikaans as a language of communication Women and Persons with Disabilities are encouraged to apply Private studies will not be allowed during the two year participation in the programme. <p>Only online applications will be accepted. Copies of the relevant qualification, a South African bar-coded ID or new South African ID and academic results to be uploaded. Applications will not be taken into consideration without the required attached documents. https://www.elsenburg.com/external-development-initiatives-ed/</p>										
Nature and period of appointment										
<p>Successful applicants will be appointed on a fixed term contract in line with the DPSA internship guidelines for a period of two (2) years.</p> <p>Successful applicants will receive an annual stipend of R87 000 for the first year. The stipend for the second year will be subjected to a 5% cost of living adjustment.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="555 1272 1171 1420"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year 1</th> <th>Year 2</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Stipend</td> <td>Stipend</td> </tr> <tr> <td>R 87, 000</td> <td>R 91,350</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>					Year 1	Year 2	Stipend	Stipend	R 87, 000	R 91,350
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Please indicate all the districts/areas you are applying for.										
District	Qualifications Required	Allocation of interns for 2023/2024	Reference No	Contact No for more information						
Cape Metropole	National Diploma / Degree in any agricultural related field	15	CM/2023/24	Me. Ilonka Stander 021 – 808 5047 Mr. Luyanda Dyantjies 021-808 5047						
Cape Winelands		15	CW/2023/24							
Central Karoo		15	CK/2023/24							
Garden Route		15	GR/2023/24							
Little Karoo		15	LK/2023/24							
North West Coast		15	NW/2023/24							
Overberg		15	OB/2023/24							
Swartland		15	SW/2023/24							
Total		120								

Note: Correspondence will be limited to shortlisted candidates only. **Successful applicants will be required to submit certified documents for vetting purposes.** Kindly consider your application to be unsuccessful if you do not hear from the Department within three (3) months after the closing date of this advertisement. Closing date for applications is **31 January 2023**

Successful candidates will be responsible for their own accommodation and transport where they will be placed.