

**SOUTH AFRICAN CANEGROWERS ASSOCIATION GRADUATE OPPORTUNITY
FOR:
TWO AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST GRADUATES BASED IN:
SOUTH COAST (Sezela and Umzimkulu)
&
NORTH COAST (Amatikulu)**

**OPEN TO:
HONOURS GRADUATES/ MASTERS GRADUATES**

The Opportunity:

The South African Cane Growers' Association (SA Canegrowers) is the national organisation representing independent sugar cane growers. The organisation's specialist services ensure that local grower structures and individual growers are supported in economic, industrial, technical and institutional matters. SA Canegrowers, have a great graduate opportunity for a **Graduate Agricultural Economist** to support SA Canegrowers in administration and information sharing of financial products for farm employees, assist the Regional Staff in various business and economic duties as required, and to support growers in their farm business, in the respective areas.

The Graduate will be working in an area alongside a Regional Services Staff Member to assist the small-scale sugar cane growers in the particular areas with business skills and economics as well as promoting information about the financial products available for farm workers and assisting with administration and other activities including development projects and training.

The position is based in the following area:

- 1. SEZELA and UMZIMKULU in the KZN South Coast**
- 2. AMATIKULU on the North Coast**

The Requirements (Essential and General):

- Completed BCom or BSc in Agricultural Economics.
- Masters and Honours graduates are preferred.
- Core Mathematics up to Grade 12.
- Compiling reports and meeting strict deadlines.
- Good verbal and written communication skills are essential.
- A strong desire to work in an agricultural environment.
- Excellent numerical skills.
- Computer literacy.
- Ability to work independently and within a team.
- Some experience with business plans and project management would be advantageous.
- **A valid driver's licence with driving experience is essential.**
- Language preference – **Fluent in isiZulu and English.**

What we Offer

A 12-month fixed term contract and the successful incumbent will receive a market related salary on a monthly basis.

What is Expected from the Graduate:

No accommodation is available, graduates must arrange their own accommodation and transport to and from the offices in each area respectively.

A work-related vehicle is provided only to carry out work duties. **The graduate must have previous driving experience. Candidates will be required to undergo a driving test to prove competence.**

Application Procedure:

If you have the qualifications and meet the requirements, please e-mail your CV, **academic results and Senior Certificate** to: executive.pa@canegrowers.co.za

- **Clearly indicate which area you are applying for in the subject heading of your email.**
- **Please take the location of the position into consideration when applying.**
- **Please attach Matric and other academic results, Drivers Licence, and ID with your application.**

Your application will not be considered if you do not meet the requirements.

Closing date for applications: 30 April 2024.

If you have not been contacted by 31 July 2024, please understand that your application has been unsuccessful.

In terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 (“POPIA”), the applicant freely and voluntarily consents to SA Canegrowers collecting, processing, and storing his/ her personal and special personal information for the purposes of his/ her application for this position.