



Job Title:	Economist: Smallholder Market Access
Salary	Negotiable
Reporting to	Manager: Smallholder Market Access
Based:	Pretoria

Qualifications & Experience:

Candidate must have at least an Honours Degree in Agricultural Economics or an equivalent qualification. A Master's Degree in Agricultural Economics will be an added advantage. 3-5 years' experience in research, analysis and data collection. Knowledge of the MAP Act will be an added advantage. Candidate must be willing to travel.

Skills & Knowledge:

Knowledge and understanding of Policies, Procedures and Legislation within the agricultural sector. Advanced research and analysis skills, Advanced communication and interpersonal skills, Ability to work independently and under pressure, Computer literacy, Project Management, Statistical, Problem Solving, Stakeholder management, Presentation and facilitation skills.

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- Acquire and apply relevant tools, techniques and methodology in undertaking of independent research projects/ programmes relating to Smallholder Market Access.
- Contribute to the development of Smallholder Market Access Tracker (SMAT V2) project.
- Provide support to Agri-preneur quarterly publication for the smallholder market access unit.
- Coordinate and liaises with relevant stakeholders in order to gather data and information pertaining to specific projects/programmes and maintain relevant databases.
- Produce baseline studies of cooperatives and make recommendations.
- Give input to the development and review of the research data.
- Produce Smallholder Market Access quarterly reports.
- Contribute towards MERC and/or NAMC regular publications.
- Coordinate NAMC Seminars as required.

- Provide management support to specific projects/programmes in the MERC division and other divisions.
- Contribute to conference papers and journal articles and conduct presentations as requested.
- Submit reports and submissions within the prescribed deadline.

Short-listed candidates will be subjected to a reference check and qualifications verification.

Closing date: 05 July 2019.

Please forward your applications to hr@namc.co.za. Should you not receive a response within 3 months of the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful. For further queries, contact Pamela Shoyisi on 012 341 1115