

POST : SENIOR MANAGER: MARKETS AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH CENTER (MERC)
CENTRE: PRETORIA

The National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC) seeks to appoint a Senior Manager: MERC who will provide strategic and operational management of the Markets and Economic Research Centre. The incumbent reports directly to the Chief Executive Officer.

Requirements:

Masters in Agricultural Economics or Economics with at least 5 years at a management level. PhD will be an added advantage. Knowledge of the Marketing of Agricultural Products (MAP) Act of 1996 will serve as an added advantage.

Key Performance Areas:

Upon assuming the Senior Manager's role, the key performance areas are likely to include:

- Contribute to the development of the NAMC Strategy and Annual Performance Plan as per NAMC targets.
- Develop a divisional plan which is aligned to the strategic goals and objectives of the organisation.
- Oversee the implementation, monitoring and control of Research & Development activities and actions to ensure that technical research is undertaken within the strategic focus areas in line with the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act of 1996.
- Provide qualitative and quantitative guidance and input into research conducted internally, as well as externally under contract of the NAMC.
- Provide strategic leadership in the management of division's units and projects.
- Provide clear leadership, promote and foster a team culture consistent with the NAMC's values.
- Maintain a high-performance culture through effective performance management and communication with employees.
- Demonstrates knowledge of general concepts of financial planning, budgeting and forecasting and how they interrelate.
- Regular industry liaison on matters pertaining to the marketing of agricultural products.
- Ensure council members are kept informed on a regular basis on all work progress and industry developments.

Please forward your applications to hr@namc.co.za : **closing date: 28 June 2020 @23H59**

Short-listed candidates will be subjected to a reference checks, criminal records check and qualification verification. If you have not been contacted within 3 months of the closing date, please note that your application was unsuccessful.

The NAMC reserves the right to appoint or not to appoint.