



<b>Job Title:</b>	<b>Manager: Agro-Food Chains</b>
<b>Salary</b>	<b>Negotiable</b>
<b>Type of Contract</b>	<b>Permanent</b>
<b>Reporting to</b>	<b>Senior Manager: Markets &amp; Economic Research Centre</b>
<b>Based:</b>	<b>Pretoria</b>
<b>Reference No:</b>	<b>HRREC008/2022</b>

### **Qualifications & Experience:**

A Master's degree in Agricultural Economics or related qualification, a PhD will be an added advantage, 5 - 10 years management experience. Strong financial management and budgeting background. Demonstrable competency in strategic planning and business development. Understanding of Government Statutes, Procedures, and Processes. Good understanding of and/ or experience in managing a public entity or other relevant organisation.

### **Skills & Knowledge:**

Knowledge of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act of 1996 (MAP) Act, Knowledge of corporate identity and governance. Knowledge of relevant legislative processes and procedures and knowledge of leadership and management principles. Proven Leadership, Strategic Planning Management and Change Management Skills.

### **The successful candidate will be expected to amongst others:**

#### **1. Execute strategic oversight, timely and quality delivery of Agro-food chain reports**

Manage the development, timeous and quality submission of the following Reports:

- Value Chain Analysis
- Input Cost Monitor
- Food Price Monitoring
- Farm-to-Retail-Price-Spread
- Supply and Demand Estimates
- Macro Digest \_ Labour
- Macro Digest\_ Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
- Food Basket Monthly, as well as

- Food Cost Review
- 2. **Oversee the quality assurance and management of Agro-Food Chain Unit Policy Briefs/ Advisories/ Commentaries submitted to the Minister**
  - Manage the development and quality of the policy briefs/ advisories/ commentaries
- 3. **Oversee quality assurance and management of Agro-Food Chain Unit research output and projects**
  - Manage and provide project management support on the project undertaken in the Agro-Food Chains unit.
- 4. **Manage /Execute Stakeholder Management and Research**
  - Manage stakeholders and engage in various platforms (including seminars, webinars, information days, workshops, etc.) on activities and areas relating to agro-food chain focus areas and other value chain players in the sector.
  - Participate in and manage research activities in Agro Food Chain Unit
  - Provide strategic support and /leadership on MERC activities, cross-divisional NAMC initiatives and Ad Hoc activities
- 5. **Manage the operational activities of Agro-food chain unit**
  - Organize and lead monthly meetings of the Agro Food Chain Unit
  - Manage the development and implementation of the operational plan of the Agro Food Chain Unit
  - Manage the human resources within the agro-food chain
  - Provide input into the quarterly progress report of the MERC division on matters relating to the Agro Food Chain Unit

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