

Job Title:	Economist: Agro-Food Chains
Type of Contract	Permanent
Reporting to	Manager: Agro-Food Chains
Based:	Pretoria
Reference No:	HRREC010/2022

REQUIREMENTS

BSc / BCom degree in Agricultural Economics, Honour's degree in Agricultural Economics will be an added advantage. At least 2 - 3 years' experience in Agricultural environment. Drivers Licence. Good understanding of and / or experience working in public entities or other relevant organisation.

Experience in conducting research.

SKILLS

Advanced Communication, Program and Project Management, Planning, Change Management., Presentation Skills, Financial Management, Problem Solving, Confidentiality and diplomacy, Client Orientated, Intuitive and Motivated, Pro-active and resilient, Time Management, Writing Skills, Research Skills, Coordination, and Events Management

KNOWLEDGE

Marketing Strategies, Business Environment, Knowledge of relevant legislative processes and procedures, Financial Principles, and Document Administration

KEY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Research and Reports

- Compilation of the Input Cost Monitor (ICM) reports.
- Compilation of the Farm-to-Retail-Price-Spread (FTRPS) reports.
- Contribute to the compilation of the Food Cost Review (FCR) report.
- Compilation of the Macroeconomic Digest: Labour reports.
- Compilation of the Macroeconomic Digest: Economic Growth reports.
- Conduct research projects / programmes/initiatives in the area of Agro-Food Chains and produce an annual report (1), with quarterly progress updates.
- Author journal articles that are submitted to accredited journals

2. Cross divisional, NAMC Initiatives and Ad-Hoc activities

- Provide inputs/reports on Cross-focus area, cross-divisional collaboration, NAMC initiatives and Ad Hoc activities

3. Stakeholder engagement / Public Liaison

- Provide an information system/presentations/data to stakeholders as requested.

To apply for the position, please forward the relevant Job Application Form which is available in our website to hrrecruitment@namc.co.za closing date: **03 March 2023**. If you have not been contacted within three months of the closing date, please note that your application was unsuccessful.

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

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