

Job Title:	Senior Economist: Trade
Type of Contract	Permanent
Reporting to	Manager: Trade
Based:	Pretoria
Reference No:	HRREC001/23

REQUIREMENTS

An Honours degree in Agricultural Economics or Economics, Masters in Agricultural Economics or Economics will be an added advantage. 3 - 5 years' experience in Agriculture and Food Trade, Marketing or related agricultural environment. Drivers Licence. Strong financial management and budgeting Understanding of Government Statutes, Procedures, and Processes. Good understanding of and / or experience working in public entities or another relevant organisation. Experience in conducting research

SKILLS

People Management and Empowerment. Change management. Presentation skills. Analytical and strategic thinking. Confidentiality and diplomatic. Client orientated. Intuitive and motivated. Pro-active and resilient. Time Management. Writing Skills, and Research Skills

KNOWLEDGE

Knowledge of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act of 1996 (MAP) Act. Knowledge of the South African tariff book. Knowledge of the ITAC Trade Act. Knowledge of the domestic and internal trade database (e.g., SARS, UN ITC TradeMAP, UNITC MacMap). Business and Economics Environment. Knowledge of relevant legislative processes and procedures

KEY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Strategic planning and oversight on research and policy
- Contribute to the planning, development, and publication of Trade Unit research publications.
- Contribute to the execution of research projects initiated by industries and other government institutions.

- Initiate, develop, and publish policy advisory briefs and notes in the agriculture and food trade areas.
- Oversee and support the research output from economists and interns in the Trade Unit.
- Undertake research and stakeholder engagement to inform NAMC responses to the tariff and trade remedies applications to the International Trade Administration Commission (ITAC)

2. Stakeholder Management and Engagements

- Make presentations at the NAMC Seminars and other relevant internal and external structures.
- Initiate, produce and submit a peer-reviewed journal paper on trade and agricultural economics fields.
- Provide timely input into cross-focus areas and cross-divisional work.
- Conduct stakeholder & policy engagements in the area of trade.

3. Operational Management of Trade Unit

- Provide supervision to the interns in the Trade Unit.
- Contribute in the development of monthly and quarterly Trade Unit, MERC and NAMC Council performance reports.
- Participate in the development of Trade Unit and MERC Strategic Planning sessions

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: **12 April 2023**. If you have not been contacted within three months of the closing date, please note that your application was unsuccessful.

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