

Job Title:	Research Assistant (CASSAVA Project)
Salary	Negotiable
Reporting to	Project Manager
Based:	Pretoria
Type of appointment	Contract (10 Months)
Reference No:	HRREC004/2023

Qualifications & Experience:

Honours Degree in Agricultural Economics or an equivalent qualification (Economics), Master's degree in Agricultural Economics will be an added advantage. 1-2 years of experience in Agricultural economics-related research skills such as data collection, data analysis, and writing skills.

Purpose:

The Research Assistant will assist with collecting, data analysis, interpreting and analysing research data, contributing to the writing of research reports, and manuscripts for publications and coordinating liaison with the relevant stakeholders.

Skills & Knowledge:

Knowledge of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act. Knowledge and understanding of Policies, Procedures and Legislation within the agricultural sector. Research and analytical skills, knowledge and practical applications of Statistical packages such as STATA and MS Excel, among other statistical analytical packages. Advanced communication and interpersonal skills. Project Management. Problem-Solving. Stakeholder management. Presentation and facilitation skills. Data collection skills. Skills in data analysis and interpretation of results. Report writing skills.

The successful candidate will be expected to amongst others

- Assist with data gathering, interpretation and analysis of data.
- Conduct literature reviews on agricultural economics-related topics.
- Provide effective and timely research support to specific projects/programmes and develop well-researched sections of /and reports.
- Liaison with relevant stakeholders on issues pertaining to agriculture.
- Assist with the identification of market access opportunities for various commodities as per stakeholder needs.
- Assist with the design of market linkage schemes and produce reports as required.

- Coordinate and facilitate linkages between the emerging producers and buyers of agricultural produce in order to achieve Government's objectives.
- Produce various projects/programme reports as required.
- Contribute to the write-up of the reports.

Please fill in the application form and forward your applications to hrrecruitment@namc.co.za. Closing date: **30 April 2023**.

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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