

Job Title:	Economist: Trade Research
Type of Position	Permanent
Reporting to	Manager: Trade Research (MERC)
Based:	Pretoria
Reference No:	HRREC023/23

QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Four (4) years Bsc Degree in Agricultural Economics, Master's degree in Agricultural Economics will be an added advantage. 2 - 3 years' experience in Agriculture and Food Trade, Marketing, or related agricultural environment. Good understanding of and / or experience working in public entities or other relevant organisations. Experience in conducting research.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Good knowledge of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996). 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

Management Support:

- Assist with management support on strategic research projects and division reports.
- Assist to coordinate NAMC seminars & participate in other forums.

Policy Advisories submitted to the Minister and Directly Affected Groups:

- Respond to International Trade Administration Commission (ITAC) agricultural tariff application requests, as when it is requested.

Contribute to Trade Unit Reports (Market intelligence report, Trade Probe and Fruit Flow):

- Produce an article / content towards the coordination and production of Market Intelligence report.
- Produce an article & contribute to the production of Trade Probe report.

- Produce an article & contribute to the production of Fruit Flow report.
- Initiate and produce a policy brief/advisory.

Policy Briefs and Commentaries submitted to the Minister and Directly Affected Groups:

- Contribute towards policy briefs/ advisories/ articles / and commentaries on trade policy and related fields.
- Initiate, produce and submit a peer-reviewed journal paper on trade and agricultural economics.

Cross-focus area and Stakeholder liaison:

- Attend Transformation Review Committee meetings and provided input on related activities.
- Respond towards ad-hoc activities.

To apply for the position, please forward the relevant Job Application Form which is available in our website or CV to hrrecruitment@namc.co.za closing date: **15 March 2024**. If you have not been contacted within three months of the closing date, please note that your application was unsuccessful. People with disabilities, Indian, White or Coloureds are encouraged to apply. Short-listed candidates will be subjected to reference checks and qualification verification.

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