

Job Title:	Senior Economist: Grain Specialist
Type of Position	Permanent
Reporting to	Manager: Agro-Food Chains
Based:	Pretoria
Reference No:	HRREC022/23

QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE:

An Honors Degree in Agricultural Economics. A Master's Degree in Agricultural Economics or study towards a Master's Degree will be an added advantage. At least five years' experience in the agricultural economics or economics field and experience in the grain industry. Successful completion of the JSE APD Exam (SAFEX) will be an added advantage.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Comprehensive knowledge of the Global Grain and Oilseeds market. Comprehensive knowledge of the Southern African grain & oilseeds market. Clear understanding of the consumers environment Clear understanding of the integral grain and oilseeds value chain. Understanding of the institutional and legislating environment of agriculture with specialization in grain and oilseeds. Broad macro-economic knowledge

KEY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. EXECUTE STRATEGIC OVERSIGHT, TIMELY AND QUALITY DELIVERY OF AGRO-FOOD CHAIN REPORTS**
 - Contribute to the publishing of the Food Cost Review Report
 - Produce 12 Supply and Demand Estimates Reports
 - Compile Farm to retail price Spread report quarterly

- 2. MANAGE / EXECUTE STAKEHOLDER MANAGEMENT**
 - Manage policy and stakeholder engagement through key industry role players (emails, telephonically, visits),
 - Information sharing and awareness in the areas of Agro-food chain/S&DE Initiative.
 - Presentations at Forums, S&DELC upon request as well as compilation of progress report.

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

3. OVERSEE QUALITY ASSURANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF AGRO-FOOD UNIT RESEARCH OUTPUT AND PROJECTS

- Contribute to peer-reviewed research article(s) /chapter(s) in a book or journal articles.
- Contribute to designed value chain studies by providing input

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