

INTERNS/TRAINEES/VOLUNTEERS/YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Stipend: R57 460 per year

The Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries presents exciting opportunities/positions for the unemployed youth through its Experiential Training, Internship, and the Young Professional Development Programme. The opportunities/positions presented, are categorised as follows:

1. Young Professional Development Programme [Ref: YPDP/01/2012]

This category of opportunities calls for young graduates in various, requisite agriculture, forestry and fisheries fields of study who would like to further their studies at B.Tech, Honours, Masters or Ph.D. levels. Graduates must be in possession of the requisite bachelor's degree such as B.Sc., B.Sc. (Agriculture/Forestry/Fisheries), B.Sc. (Engineering), B.V.Sc. or a postgraduate qualification in agriculture, forestry and fisheries or one of the natural sciences. Successful candidates shall be expected to sign an internship contract with the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and shall be placed with the relevant industry/research institution, shall be allocated a mentor and shall receive a monthly allowance from the department. Candidates applying for this category must motivate on a separate page (not less than 300 words) why they think they should be considered for this programme, and indicate the proposed fields of studies for 2013 as well as the institution where they intend to study. Successful candidates will be linked with funded research projects of the department. [60 interns]

2. Young Agricultural Export Technologists Programme [PPECB/02/12]

This category of opportunities calls for qualified unemployed graduates in possession of a 3-year (minimum) national qualification in one of the following fields: Agricultural Sciences, Food Technology or Environmental Health to participate in the Young Agricultural Export Technologists Programme to gain both the practical experience and employment in the perishable products export industry of South Africa. Successful candidates shall be placed with the relevant industry organisations under the guidance and leadership of the Perishable Products Export Control Board (PPECB). Candidates applying for this category must motivate on a separate page (not less than 300 words) why they think they should be considered for this programme and will be subjected to further adjudication by the PPECB for final selection. Successful candidates will sign an internship contract with the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and shall be entitled to a monthly allowance. Applicants must be entering the internship programme in government for the first time. [30 interns]

3. Entrepreneurship Development Programme [Ref: EDP/03/12]

This category of opportunities calls for young people with the commitment, passion and interest to be entrepreneurs. Their ultimate goal must be to be businessmen and businesswomen in the agriculture, forestry and fisheries sector or participate at managerial level in agribusiness. Those who are already involved in small businesses or development projects in agriculture, forestry and fisheries are encouraged to apply. Once successful, they will be attached to agribusinesses as interns/trainees and, at the same time, registered for a modular training programme with the University of Stellenbosch Business School. Apart from the monthly allowances paid to them, all their study fees with the Stellenbosch Business School shall be paid for by the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries. Candidates applying for this category must motivate on a separate page (in not less than 300 words) why they think they should be considered for this programme and will be subjected to an assessment tool for final selection. Candidates must be entering the internship programme in government for the first time. [30 interns]

4. Employment/Job seekers/Volunteers

This category of opportunities calls for qualified, unemployed graduates in fields of study required by the Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries. Applicants for this category must be between 18 and 35 years of age. Applications can be sent to a specific directorate in the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries as indicated in the table below. The reference number is indicated next to the directorate in the table below. Applicants must be entering the internship programme in government for the first time.

5. Experiential Training (Stipend: R33 124 per annum)

The candidates applying in this category are those currently registered for undergraduate study programmes in agriculture, forestry and fisheries and are required to do experiential training for them to attain a degree/diploma. Candidates applying must have a referral letter from the institution of higher learning. Candidates must apply to a specific directorate in the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries as indicated in the table below. The reference number is indicated next to the directorate in the table below.

DIRECTORATE/FUNCTIONAL UNIT	REF NO.	NO. OF INTERNS	PLACEMENT	QUALIFICATION	MAJOR SUBJECTS (ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)
Food Safety and Quality Assurance	FSQA/01	1	Pretoria (Head office)	B.Sc./National diploma	Analytical Chemistry, Biochemistry, Microbiology
	FSQA/02	2	Cape Town (Stellenbosch)	B.Sc./National diploma	Analytical Chemistry, Biochemistry, Microbiology
	FSQA/03	1	Pretoria (Head office)	B.Sc./National diploma	Botany, Plant Production, Plant Protection, Horticulture
Communication Services	CS	2	Pretoria (Head office)	B. degree/National Diploma in Journalism	Feature writing, Practice of Journalism
Sector Education and Training	SET/01	2	Pretoria (Head office)	B. degree/National diploma	Office Management, Public Administration
	SET/02	2	Pretoria (Head office)	B. degree/National diploma	Marketing, Communication
Genetic Resources	GRM01	1	Pretoria (Head office)	B.Sc. Agriculture (Animal Science)	Animal Breeding, Genetics, Animal Production, Agricultural Extension
	GRM02	1	Pretoria (Roo-deplaas)	B. degree/National Diploma in Agriculture	Botany, Genetics
	GRM03	1	Cape Town (Stellenbosch)	B.Sc./National diploma	Botany, Genetics, Horticulture
International Trade	ITR	3	Pretoria (Head office)	B.Sc./B.Com.	Agricultural Economics, Business Economics/Management, Economics
Policy Research and Support	PRS	1	Pretoria (Head office)	B. degree	Forestry and Environmental Science
Southern Africa and Africa Relations	SAAR	1	Pretoria (Head office)	B. degree/National diploma	International Relations, Political Science, Public Administration
Gender Mainstreaming	GM	2	Pretoria (Head office)	B. degree in Social Sciences	Gender Studies
BBBEE Charters Compliance	BCC	1	Pretoria (Head office)	B. degree	Agricultural Economics, Economics
Monitoring Control and Surveillance	MCS/01	1	Cape Town	B. degree/National Diploma in Information Technology	Data Analysis and Management, Data Development
	MCS/02	1	Cape Town	B. degree/National diploma	Office Management, Public Management
Plant Production	PP/01	2	Pretoria (Head office)	B.Sc./B.Agric	Horticulture, Agronomy, Plant Production, Crop Production, Biology, Botany
	PP/02	2	Pretoria (Roo-deplaas)	B.Sc./B.Agric	Horticulture, Agronomy, Plant Production, Crop Production, Biology, Botany
Strategic Planning	SP	1	Pretoria (Head office)	B. degree/National Diploma	Strategic Planning, Strategic Management, Policy Development, Economics, Project Management, Programme Management
Financial Administration	FA (PTA)	3	Pretoria (Head office)	B. degree/National Diploma	Financial Accounting, Business Management
Financial Management (Cape Town)	FM (CT)	1	Cape Town	B. degree/National Diploma	Financial Accounting, Internal Auditing, Costing and Management
Information Communication Technology	ICT	4	Pretoria (Head office)	B. degree/National diploma	GIS, Service Support, Database Environment, Software Engineering, Desktop Support, Network TCP/IP, JAVA/Delphi, IT Security/Firewall
Supply Chain Management (Cape Town)	SCMC	2	Cape Town	B. degree/National Diploma in Public Management/Supply Chain Management/Logistics	Public Financial Management, Supply Chain Management, Procurement, Purchasing Management, Financial Accounting
Land Use and Soil Management	LUSM/01	3	Pretoria (Head office)	B. degree/National diploma	Animal Production, Agric. Management, Agric. Communication, Land Use, Plant Production, Marketing, Economics, Agricultural Economics, Environmental Management, Project Management, Environmental Law, Soil Science
	LUSM/02	1	Pretoria (Head office)	B. degree/National diploma	Basic GIS, Environmental GIS
Human Resources Management	HRM/01	1	Pretoria (Head office)	B. degree/National Diploma in Organisation and Work Study/Operations Management	Production Management, Organisation Effectiveness and Business Management
	HRM/02	3	Pretoria (Head office)	B. degree/National Diploma in Human Resources Management	Human Resources Management
Inspection Services	IS/01	2	Mbombela	B. degree/National diploma	Pest Control, Entomology, Food Technology, Plant Pathology
	IS/02	2	Port Elizabeth	B. degree/National diploma	Food Technology, Biochemistry, Microbiology Horticulture, Botany, Entomology, Plant Pathology
Plant Health	PH	1	Pretoria (Head office)	B. degree	Plant Pathology, Entomology
Small Holder Development	SHD	4	Pretoria (Head office)	B. degree/National diploma	Rural Development, Land Management, Extension, Economics, Wildlife Management, Agricultural Economics
Employee Relations	ER	2	Pretoria (Head office)	B. degree/National diploma	Labour Relations, Public Administration, Social Science
CASP	CASP	1	Pretoria (Head office)	B. degree/National diploma	Project Management
Agro-Processing Support	APS	2	Pretoria (Head office)	B. degree/National diploma	Agricultural Economics, Economics and Business Management
Agriculture Inputs Control	AIC	2	Pretoria (Head office)	B.Sc. in Agriculture	Animal Science
Integrated Human Resources Management	IHRM/01	1	Cape Town	B. degree/National Diploma in Human Resources Management	Management of Training
	IHRM/02	1	Cape Town	B. degree/National Diploma in Human Resources Management	Personnel Management
	IHRM/03	1	Cape Town	B. degree/National Diploma in Human Resources Management	Industrial Relations
	IHRM/04	1	Cape Town	B.A Psychology/ Social Work/ Behavioural Sciences	Psychology, Sociology
	IHRM/05	1	Cape Town	B. degree/National diploma	Office Management, Public Administration
Animal Production	API/01	1	Pretoria (Head office)	B. degree	Animal Science, Dairy Management, Beef Production, Small Stock
	API/02	1	Pretoria (Head office)	B. degree	Pasture Management, Pasture Science, Wildlife
	API/03	1	Pretoria (Head office)	B. degree	Poultry Production, Monogastric Science
	API/04	2	Limpopo	B. degree/National diploma	Animal Production, Livestock Production
Employee Development and Performance Management	EDPM/01	2	Pretoria (Head office)	B. degree/National Diploma in Human Resources Development	Management of Training, Human Resource Development
	EDPM/03	1	Pretoria (Head office)	B. degree	Social Work, Psychology, Counselling, Psychometry
	EDPM/04	1	Pretoria (Head office)	B. degree/National diploma	Occupational Health and Safety
	Sustainable Aquaculture Management	SAM/01	1	Cape Town (Sea Point)	B. degree
SAM/02		1	Cape Town	B. degree/National diploma	Public Administration, Law, Management Sciences
SAM/03		1	Cape Town (Sea Point)	B. degree	GIS, Environmental Management
AAEMER	AAEMER	1	Pretoria (Head office)	B. degree	International Relations, Political Science, Public Administration
Resources Research	RR/01	1	Cape Town (Rogge Bay)	B.Sc.	Biology
	RR/02	1	Cape Town	National Diploma in Oceanography	Data Handling, Reporting Protocols for Research on Demersal and Pelagic Fish, Natural Sciences
	RR/03	1	Cape Town	B. degree/National diploma	Natural Sciences, Statistics, Mathematics, Computer Science
National Extension Support	NES	2	Pretoria (Head office)	B. degree/National diploma	Marketing, Communication

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Compliance	C/01	1	Cape Town	B. degree/National diploma	Nature Conservation, Law Enforcement, Policing, Fisheries Management, Information Analysis
	C/02	1	Hout Bay		
	C/03	1	Gans Bay		
	C/04	1	Saldanha Bay		
	C/05	1	Lamberts Bay		
	C/06	1	Mosel Bay		
	C/07	1	Jeffrey's Bay		
	C/08	1	Port Elizabeth		
	C/09	1	Port Alfred		
	C/10	1	East London		
	C/11	1	Port St John		
	C/12	1	Mzamba		
Offshore and High Seas Fisheries Management	OHSFM	2	Cape Town	B. degree/National diploma	Fisheries Management, Economics, Resources Management, Administration
Fisheries Protection Vessels	FPV/01	1	East London	B. degree/National Diploma in Nature Conservation and Fisheries Management	Nature Conservation, Environmental and Fisheries Law
	FPV/02	1	Port Elizabeth	B. degree/National Diploma in Nature Conservation and Fisheries Management	Nature Conservation, Environmental and Fisheries Law
	FPV/03	1	Gans Bay	B. degree/National Diploma in Nature Conservation and Fisheries Management	Nature Conservation, Environmental and Fisheries Law
	FPV/04	1	Hermanus	B. degree/National Diploma in Nature Conservation and Fisheries Management	Nature Conservation, Environmental and Fisheries Law
	FPV/05	1	Cape Town	B. degree/National Diploma in Nature Conservation and Fisheries Management	Nature Conservation, Environmental and Fisheries Law
	FPV/06	1	Jacobs Bay	B. degree/National Diploma in Nature Conservation and Fisheries Management	Nature Conservation, Environmental and Fisheries Law
Inshore Fisheries Management	IFM	3	Cape Town	B. degree/National diploma	Fisheries Management, Economics, Resources Management, Administration
Chief Directorate: Marine Resources Management	CMRM	1	Cape Town	B. degree/National diploma	Office Management, Public Administration
Intergovernmental and International Relations	IRR	1	Cape Town	B. degree	International Relations, Political Science
Aquaculture Research	AR	1	Cape Town	B. degree	Aquaculture, Zoology, Ichthyology, Oceanography
Socio Economic and Development	SED	3	Cape Town	B. degree/National diploma	Environmental Management, Public Administration
Small Scale Fisheries Management	SSFM/01	1	East London	B. degree/National diploma	Environmental Management, GIS, Natural Sciences, Botany, Zoology
	SSFM/02	1	Cape Town	B. degree/National diploma	Environmental Management, Administration, Community Development
Aquaculture Technical Services	ATS/01	1	Cape Town	B. degree/National diploma	Micro Economics, Macro Economics, International Trade Economics, Econometrics, Environmental Management, Agricultural Economics, Animal Production, Marketing
Aquaculture Technical Services	ATS/02	1	Cape Town	B. degree	Aquaculture, Environmental Management, Water Quality, Statistics
	ATS/03	1	Pretoria (Head office)	B. degree	Aquaculture, Ichthyology
	ATS/04	1	Saldanha Bay	B. degree	Aquaculture, Ichthyology
	ATS/05	1	East London	B. degree	Aquaculture, Ichthyology
	ATS/06	1	Hermanus	B. degree	Aquaculture, Ichthyology
	Forestry Management (Eastern Cape)	FMEC/01	1	Eastern Cape Region	B. degree/National diploma
FMEC/02		1	Eastern Cape Region	B. degree/National diploma	Communication, Public Relations, Journalism
FMEC/03		1	King William's Town	B. degree/National Diploma in Financial Management	Accounting, Financial Management
FMEC/04		1	King William's Town	B. degree/National diploma	Fleet Management, Public Management, Occupational Health and Safety Management
FMEC/05		1	King William's Town	B.Sc./National Diploma in Forestry	Forest Ecology, Resource Management, Silviculture, Fire Protection, Forest Engineering, Forest Management, Forest Policy and Law, Forest Mensuration and Inventory
FMEC/06		1	Mt Coke Estate		
FMEC/07		1	Amazamnyama Estate		
FMEC/08		1	Qunu Estate		
FMEC/09		1	Ntsubane Estate		
FMEC/10		1	Butterworths Estate		
Forestry Management (Limpopo and Mpumalanga)	FMLM/01	1	Polokwane (Lebowakgomo)	B.Sc./National Diploma in Forestry	Forest Ecology, Resource Management, Silviculture, Fire Protection, Forest Engineering
	FMLM/02	1	Mbombela		
	FMLM/03	2	Makhado, Giyani		
	FMLM/04	1	Voorspoed (Limpopo)		
	FMLM/05	1	Welgevonden (Mpumalanga)		
Forestry Management (KwaZulu-Natal)	FMKZN	2	Pietermaritzburg	B.Sc./National Diploma in Forestry	Forest Ecology, Resource Management, Silviculture, Fire Protection, Forest Engineering
Forestry Management (Other Regions)	FMOR	1	Vryburg, Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District	B.Sc./National Diploma in Forestry	Forestry Environment and Development
Commercial Forestry	CF/01	6	Eastern Cape	B.Sc./National Diploma in Forestry	Forest Ecology, Resource Management, Silviculture, Fire Protection, Forest Engineering, Forest Management, Forest Policy and Law, Forest Mensuration and Inventory
Stakeholder Relations	SHR	2	Pretoria (Head Office)	B. degree/National diploma	Public Administration, Public Management, Office Management, Project Management
Chief Directorate: Financial Management (Cape Town)	CDFM	1	Cape Town	B. degree/National diploma	Information Systems, Financial Management
Total number of interns : Employment/Job seekers/Volunteers and Experiential Training		150			

Duties: The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries offers a comprehensive Experiential Training, Internship and Agricultural Export Technologists Programme for a maximum period of 12 months. The period for the participants of the Professional Development Programme will vary according to the level of study. Participants will undergo on-the-job development training in technical, professional, public service, business and life skills relevant and crucial for them to enter the formal job market.

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The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. Applications must be submitted on form Z.83, obtainable from any public service department; and must be accompanied by a recently updated comprehensive CV, certified copies of all qualifications and identity document and, where possible, applicants should submit copies of their academic transcripts. Failure to submit the requested documents will result in the application not being considered. Faxed applications will not be considered.

Note: Women and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Forward your application quoting the relevant reference number or the directorate to which you are applying to:

The Director-General, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Directorate: Sector Education and Training, Private Bag X250, PRETORIA 0001 for attention: Mr J Kgobokoe.

Closing date: 30 September 2011

If you have not heard from us within 8 weeks after the closing date, please accept that your application has been unsuccessful. The department has the right not to make an appointment.



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