

The Agricultural Research Council (ARC) is a premier science institution that conducts research with partners, develops human capital and foster innovation in support of the agricultural sector. It provides diagnostic, laboratory, analytical, agricultural engineering services, post-harvest technology development, agrochemical evaluation, consultation and advisory services, food processing technology services as well as various surveys and training interventions. Through its wider network of research institutes and experimental farms, the ARC provides a strong scientific base and a broadly distributed technology transfer capacity to the entire agricultural industry in South Africa.

The ARC-Institute for Fruit, Vine and Wine (ARC-Infruitec-Nietvoorbij) seeks to appoint a highly skilled, experienced and dynamic person to the following position-at Stellenbosch

RESEARCH TECHNICIAN: VITICULTURE –RE ADVERT

Key Performance Areas:

- Mainly conducts, coordinates and assist with table grape field trials all over South Africa and routine laboratory measurements of the division,
- Assist in developing project proposals in line with strategic goals and research themes of the ARC,
- Ensure that the allocated personnel and students are mentored, trained, utilized and evaluated in order to achieve the targets of the Programme and ultimately the ARC,
- Contribute to the status of the ARC through high quality research findings/products in compliance with expected scientific standards,
- Actively assist and participates in the dissemination and marketing of information through publications, conferences and workshops,

Requirements:

- BSc Agriculture majoring in Viticulture or National Diploma in Viticulture,
- Knowledge and experience in table grape production practices,
- Knowledge and experience in laboratory practices,
- Preference will be given to applicants with expertise in spectroscopy, HPLC analysis and the Enzyme Robot, as well as practical experience of applying these techniques,
- Project management, planning and organizing skills,



- Knowledge of human capacity development and financial management,
- Good written and verbal communication skills,
- Ability to organize, prioritize and work systematically,
- Ability and willingness to travel for long periods of time and work overtime,
- Experience in report writing,
- A valid SA driver's license.
- Proficiency in MS office suite.

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The closing date for applications is 16 SEPTEMBER 2021

A competitive remuneration package will be congruent with the scope, responsibilities and the stature of the position. The appointment will be subject to a positive security clearance and preference will be given to South African citizens.

Applications accompanied by covering letter, detailed CV (Including certificates, supporting documents, copy of driver's license and nationality. NB: Non-RSA Citizens/work permit holders must attach certified copies) as well as the names and particulars of three (3) traceable referees must be e-mail to Infruiteccv@arc.agric.za

SAQA evaluation report must accompany foreign qualifications. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applicants who do not receive any response four (4) weeks after the closing date must regard their applications as unsuccessful. The Agricultural Research Council is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to the principles and processes of Employment Equity. The company has the right not to appoint.

