

The Agricultural Research Council (ARC) is a premier science institution that conducts research with partners, develops human capital and fosters 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 campuses 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.

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***The ARC-Natural Resources and Engineering (ARC-NRE) seeks to appoint a highly experienced and dynamic person to the following position in Arcadia, Pretoria:***

**RESEARCHER: AGROMETEOROLOGY**

***Key Performance Areas:***

- Conducting independent research on climate variability/change and agriculture,
- Preparing winning project proposals in collaboration with other scientists for submission to research funders,
- Conducting technology transfer activities related to climate variability/change in the agricultural sector,
- Contributing towards development and updating of climate services for the agricultural sector,
- Publishing articles in peer-reviewed journals, newsletters, conference proceedings and other media.

***Requirements:***

- PhD in Agrometeorology /Meteorology/Agriculture,
- Proven research background in agriculture- and climate-related disciplines,
- Proven ability to conduct and supervise climate variability/change research,
- Proficiency in R, C/C++ or other scientific programming language,



- Good publication record in climate variability/change research,
- Track record of attracting externally-funded research projects,
- Ability to work with communities,
- Willingness to travel away from home for intermediate periods,
- Good communication skills (written and verbal),
- Valid driver's licence (code 08/EB).

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**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 26 July 2021**

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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 licence and nationality - N.B. 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-mailed to [ISCWCV@arc.agric.za](mailto:ISCWCV@arc.agric.za)

A SAQA evaluation report must accompany foreign qualifications. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applicants who do not receive any response within four (4) weeks of the closing date should regard their applications as unsuccessful.

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