

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-Plant Health and Protection seeks to appoint a highly skilled, experienced and dynamic person to the following position at the Roodeplaat campus, Pretoria:

Researcher Entomology

Salary (R479 675 – R719 514 p.a) all-inclusive remuneration package

Key Performance Areas:

- Plan, undertake and participate in research projects in biosystematics of Hymenoptera, Lepidoptera or Diptera,
- Exploit beneficial uses of the specific expert group,
- Participate in the development of molecular diagnostic tools in line with classic taxonomy,
- Provide diagnostic services,
- Management of insect collections,
- Conduct field work,
- Compile and manage research budgets,
- Actively source new research opportunities and write proposals for funding,
- Disseminate research results as scientific peer reviewed publications, congress presentations, popular articles and client reports,
- Mentorship of post graduate students.



Requirements:

- A relevant PhD or MSc with 3 years' experience in the field,
- SACNASP registration and/or NRF rating,
- Substantial record of relevant scientific publications,
- Track record of obtaining research funding,
- Excellent communication skills written and verbal,
- Proven ability to function successfully in cross-cutting disciplinary teams,
- Valid code B & EB driver's license.

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CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 01 DECEMBER 2022

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 ppricv@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.

