

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.

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***The ARC–Animal Production (ARC-AP) seeks to appoint highly skilled, experienced and dynamic persons to the following positions:***

**INTERNSHIPS X20: (5 MONTHS) RANGE AND FORAGE SCIENCES (5X WESTERN CAPE, 1X EASTERN CAPE, 6X GAUTENG, 6X KWA-ZULU NATAL, 2X MPUMALANGA)**

***Key Performance Areas:***

- Participates in planning and coordinating field trips;
- Conduct veld condition assessment in various biomes of South Africa;
- Data capturing;
- Participate in the successful transfer of scientific technology i.e. compilation of reports, oral and poster presentations;
- Pro-actively provide technical input within the context of the research project/s;
- To contribute to research by rendering desired support to research staff and to optimise the utilisation of resources in the most cost effective and efficient manner;
- To utilise and maintain facilities, apparatus and equipment;
- To comply with the Occupational Health and Safety policies and procedures.

**Requirements:**

- A 3 year National Diploma/BSc/B-Tech degree in Botany/Plant Ecology/Agriculture or equivalent;
- Knowledge on maintenance of equipment and infrastructure needed for research;
- Understanding of basic principles of research;
- Verbal and written communication skills.

***Please indicate which province you wish to apply for on your application letter***

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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 drivers' 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 submitted to Ms Ablina Chipa, ARC-API, Private Bag X2, Irene 0062 or by e-mail to [APICV@arc.agric.za](mailto:APICV@arc.agric.za).

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

The Agricultural Research Council is an equal opportunity employer but is committed to the principles and processes of Employment Equity. The company has the right not to appoint.

**CLOSING DATE: 21 OCTOBER 2019**

