

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-Animal Production seeks to appoint a highly skilled, experienced, and dynamic person to the following positions at Irene, Pretoria:

LABORATORY ASSISTANT – QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS (SENSORY)

Key Performance Areas:

- Maintain lab ware facilities.
- Clean ovens, glassware, and sensory testing equipment
- Maintain storerooms, check inventory and ordering of cleaning supplies.
- Wash sensory Lab linen for tables etc.
- Clean and prepare lab ovens and work area before each project.
- Provide research support under supervision.
- Housekeeping of Sensory lab facilities.
- Stock taking of lab consumables.

Requirements:

- Senior Certificate/Matric.
- One (1) year Laboratory experience and Computer literacy will be an advantage.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- Skilled to work as part of the team as well as independently.
- Verbal and written communication skills.
- The ability to respect and maintain confidentiality.
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Enquires: Dr M Matandabuzo, Tel: 012 672 9203



CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 11 JUNE 2024

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 designated groups in terms of the ARC Employment Equity Plan. Permanent appointments are subject to six (6) months' probation period. The Agricultural Research Council is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to the principles and processes of Employment Equity Act.

Applications accompanied by covering letter, detailed CV (Including certified copies of certificates, supporting documents, copy of driver's license) must be attached on the form.

- ❖ To apply click <https://forms.office.com/r/uuYDa8sw9h>

NB: Non-RSA citizens with work permit must attach certified copies as well as the names and particulars of three (3) traceable referees.

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 company has the right not to appoint.

