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-Vegetable, Industrial and Medicinal Plants (ARC-VIMP) seeks to appoint a highly skilled, experienced and dynamic person to the following position at Roodeplaat, Pretoria.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER

Key Performance Area:

- Ensure compliance with OHS regulations and standards by offering health and safety support and services.
- Support services include cleaning, hygiene, pest-control, and waste management.
- Minimise the organisation's environmental impact through relevant services.
- Conduct and oversee medical surveillance processes to monitor employee health.
- Put in place and continuously monitor operational controls to reduce workplace risks.
- Regularly assess and review OHS Risk Management strategies to identify and mitigate potential hazards.
- Develop and conduct OHS awareness and training programs to educate employees about safety protocols and practices.
- Establish and manage Safety, Health and Environment (SHE) committees to oversee OHS activities and initiatives.

Requirements:

- National Diploma (NQF 6) or equivalent in Occupational Health and Safety, or a related field.
- Five (5) years of relevant experience in occupational health and safety, including experience in managing OHS programs, conducting risk assessments, and ensuring regulatory compliance.
- Additional certifications in OHS management, risk assessment, or environmental health and conservation would be advantageous.

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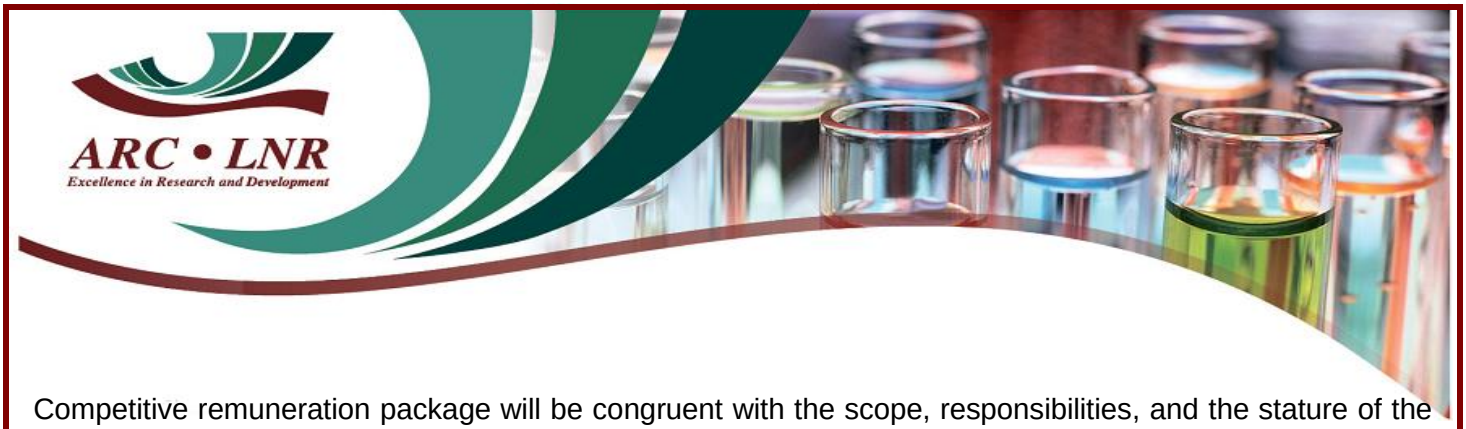
CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 04 JULY 2024



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.

- Click on the link to apply https://forms.office.com/r/NzM2m66jMW

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.