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-Grain Crops (ARC-GC) seeks to appoint a highly skilled, experienced and dynamic person to the following positions at Potchefstroom.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT: AGRONOMY (RE-ADVERT)

Key Performance Areas:

- Performs routine activities under supervision, assists in coordinating of work activities and supervises allocated HR resources if applicable.
- Adheres to financial administrative control.
- Adheres to work plans as prescribed by the line manager.
- Utilises equipment and materials.
- Provides research support, diagnostics, and other services.
- Collects data under supervision and provides verbal feedback on work activities to supervisors.
- Adheres and ensures compliance to quality standards.
- Assists with basic activities related to research services.
- Is aware of Intellectual Property opportunities.
- Ensures compliance with SHE/OHS policies and procedures.

Requirements:

- Grade 12 with 3 years' relevant experience or grade 10 plus 8 years' relevant experience or 20 years relevant experience.
- Experience working in field trials in Plant Breeding or Crop Production will be an added advantage.
- A valid driver's licence will be an added advantage.
- Computer literacy will be an added advantage.

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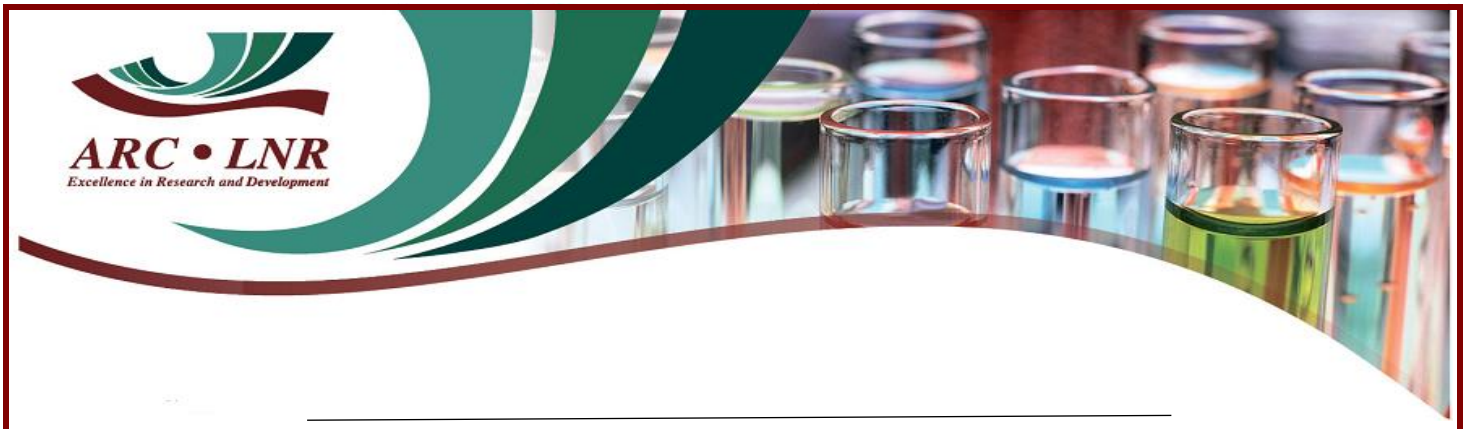

RESEARCH SUPPORT ASSISTANT AGRONOMY VAALHARTS X 2 (RE-ADVERT)

Key Performance Areas:

- Performs routine activities under supervision.
- Adheres to instructions from supervisor.
- Utilises tools and materials, under supervision.
- Assists in research support, under supervision.
- Provide verbal feedback on work activities to supervisors.
- Adheres to quality standards.
- Assist with basic activities related to research services under supervision.
- Identifies and participates in own learning opportunities.
- Comply with SHE/OHS regulations and procedures.

Requirements:

- Grade 10- or two-years relevant experience.
- Experience working in field trials will be an added advantage.
- A valid driver's license will be an added advantage.
- Preference will be given to Vaalharts residents.

Enquiries: Dr Kingstone Mashingaidze, Tel: (018) 299 6356

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 05 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.

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Applications accompanied by covering letter, detailed CV (Including certified copies of certificates, supporting documents, copy of driver's license as well as the names and particulars of three (3) traceable referees must be attached on the form.

- To apply for Research Assistant, click on the link**:** https://forms.office.com/r/Nt5ryx9kaT

- To apply for Research Support Assistant click on the link: https://forms.office.com/r/HiC0ZspFrB

NB: Non-RSA citizens must attach a valid permanent residence permit, names and particulars of three (3) traceable referees and traceable email address.

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.

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