



forestry, fisheries & the environment

Department:
Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

- APPLICATION:** Must be submitted on a Z83 form with a copy of a comprehensive CV, certified copies of qualifications and ID document in order to be considered, and forwarded for the Director-General, Department of Environmental Affairs, **Private Bag X4390, Cape Town, 8000 or hand-deliver to 14 Loop Street, Cape Town.** The National Department of Environmental Affairs is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. It is the applicant's responsibility to have foreign qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA). Correspondence will be limited to successful candidates only. If you have not been contacted within three 3 months after the closing date of the advertisement, please accept that your application was unsuccessful. The Department reserves the right not to make an appointment.
- POST:** **ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER: MARION ISLAND (APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MONTHS CONTRACT) – REF NO: (OC 26/2020)**
- SALARY:** **R 208 584 per annum (plus 37% lieu in benefits)**
- CENTRE:** **MARION ISLAND**
- REQUIREMENTS:** An appropriate Bachelor's Degree in Natural Sciences or in Environmental Conservation or Management or an equivalent relevant qualification. A postgraduate degree (Natural Sciences or Conservation) will serve as an added advantage. Knowledge and understanding of relevant legislation. Experience in report writing, field work and plant identification. Experience in invasion ecology will be an added advantage. The incumbent has to be able to work independently with minimal support under extreme pressure and without supervision. The successful candidate must be computer literate, have good verbal and written communication skills and the ability to work in a team.
- DUTIES:** Submit monthly ECO reports, as well as an annual ECO report. Implementation of the provisions of the Prince Edward Island Management Plan (PEIMP) and associated legislation. Implementation of the Alien Species Eradication Plan. Monitor compliance to Environmental Authorisations/Records of Decision issued under the EIA Regulations for activities at the Prince Edward Islands (PEIs). Assist in the development of environmental Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). Compiling of reports for management and advising the team on all environmental issues.
- NOTE:** The incumbent will execute duties at a Sub/Antarctic Base and adhere to the health, safety and environmental requirements. The successful applicant will spend a full year (April 2022 to May 2023) at Marion Island. *There is no option to return to South Africa before May 2023.* The ability to work and live with small groups of people is thus essential. Although the base is well-equipped with e-mail, fax and satellite telephone facilities, the applicant has to be self-sufficient and self-motivated. The location may affect both the physical and mental well-being of the incumbent, their family and close relationships. Candidates must be physically fit, mentally strong and prepared for physically challenging and satisfying work. In addition the successful candidates may often be called upon to work long hours in extreme conditions on duties unrelated to their function. Short-listed candidates will be subjected to screening and security vetting to determine their suitability for employment. Appointment to these positions is subject to a rigorous medical examination as well as psychometric assessment, which will be arranged for at no cost to the applicants.

ENQUIRIES: Mr C Roman – Tel: 021 405 9420 / Ms C Phamoli – Tel: 021 405 9423

CLOSING DATE: 18 October 2021