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# Agricultural Research Council (ARC) Internship 2024/2025 For Agro-Processing And Product Development

# Description

The Agricultural Research Council is seeking candidates for an internship in Agro-Processing and Product Development, located in Roodeplaat. This position is a fixed-term contract with a duration of twenty-four (24) months.

The internship is designed to provide support to researchers working in the areas of postharvest management, agro-processing, and product development. Participants in the program will gain exposure to various research methodologies and practical applications within these fields.

#### Responsibilities

Interns will be required to:

- Capture and process technical data for subsequent analysis.
- Prepare and deliver reports on activities to the supervising researcher.
- Oversee the management of laboratory facilities, ensuring the proper maintenance of materials and equipment.
- Engage in scientific marketing events and partake in technology transfer initiatives.

### Qualifications

Candidates must possess an advanced diploma (NQF 7) or a master's degree (NQF 9) in Food Science or a related discipline. Essential skills include:

- Proficiency in computer applications.
- Strong communication capabilities.
- Effective planning and organizational skills.
- Adherence to human resources policies and safety protocols.
- Possession of a valid driver's license is advantageous but not mandatory.

## **Job Benefits**

Interns will have the opportunity to work under experienced researchers, gaining valuable insights and experience in agro-processing and product development. The role offers a unique chance to participate in significant scientific projects and events.

## How to Apply?

Prospective applicants are invited to submit their applications, which should include a cover letter, a comprehensive curriculum vitae, and certified copies of all relevant certificates and supporting documents. Submissions should be directed to the contacts specified in the application instructions. Non-South African citizens must additionally provide certified copies of their work permit and a South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) evaluation report for any foreign qualifications. Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered.

# Hiring organization

Agricultural Research Council (ARC)

## **Employment Type**

Intern

## **Duration of employment**

24-month

#### Industry

Research Services Internships

## **Job Location**

Roodepoort, Gauteng, South Africa, 1724, Roodepoort, Gauteng, South Africa

## **Working Hours**

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# Date posted

December 1, 2024

### Valid through

31.12.2026