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Agricultural Research Council (ARC) Internship 2026/2027 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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December 1, 2024

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