



GRADUATE PLACEMENT	:	AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST,
STIPEND	:	PAYABLE ACCORDING TO AGRI-SETA RATES
DURATION	:	12 MONTH

REQUIREMENTS

- An Honors Degree in Agricultural Economics or appropriate Degree. A Master's Degree in Agricultural Field will be an added advantage

Skills

- Analytical skills
- Problem solving skills
- Computer skills
- Project Management skills
- Coordination skills
- Special interest to work with animals
- interpersonal and communications skills

BEHAVIOURAL ATTRIBUTES

- Ability to communicate and motivate, orally and in writing, research findings and policy issues;
- Show initiative and commitment to delivering sound results;
- Ability to work in a team and individually;
- Manage own workload effectively and efficiently; and
- Attention to details and deadline driven.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide effective and timely research support to specific projects / programmes and develop well researched sections of /and reports
- Assist with data gathering, interpretation and analysis of data
- Conduct literature reviews on agricultural economics related topics
- Liaison with relevant stakeholders on issues pertaining to agriculture
- Assist with the identification of one commodity with local market opportunity
- Identify potential producer group to supply the market as required
- Assist with design of the scheme and produce a document

- Coordinate and facilitate linkages between the emerging producers, buyers of agricultural produce in order to achieve Government's objectives
- Produce projects / programmes reports
- Custom Feeding Program (CFP), Livestock Auctions
- Direct sales (formal and informal)
- Pre-slaughter agreement program (PAP), Farmer engagement programs
- landscaping and grounds maintenance
- designing displays, cultivating gardens and indoor displays
- Maintenance and use of irrigation systems and plant biology.
- Managing pest, disease and weed control programmes, commensurate with hygiene and health standards
- Identifying technical and business problems, investigating the causes and formulating solutions

Please forward your applications to: hr@namc.co.za. Closing date: 28 February 2018. If you have not been contacted within three months of the closing date, please note that your application was unsuccessful.