



South African National Biodiversity Institute and University of Cape Town (South Africa)

**Postdoctoral Fellow (1 position)
(Two year Contract)**

The South African National Biodiversity Institute and the Plant Conservation Unit at University of Cape Town are offering a postdoctoral fellowship in the field of vegetation science. The appointment will be made within the structures of the University of Cape Town on a two-year contract basis. The position is only available to candidates wanting to study South African vegetation types and understanding how vegetation types will respond to global change drivers. Candidates from designated groups in terms of South Africa's employment equity targets will have preference.

Duties: Undertaking research and developing skills in vegetation mapping and the use of remote sensing information (including ground and aerial photography) for studying long-term vegetation change; assisting with supervision and tutoring of interns and students; participating in vegetation map meetings and assisting with decisions regarding vegetation types.

Requirements: A relevant doctorate of high standing, a developing research record and demonstrated research potential.

Commencement of duties: January 2013 or as soon as possible thereafter.

Closing date: Review of applications will begin on 18 December 2012 and continue until the position is filled

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Applications must include a complete CV, publication list, description of research interests and copies of relevant degree certificates. Applications to be e-mailed to: g.vanaswegen@sanbi.org.za