

Instrument Scientist (Climate Change)

Botany & Entomology Department

Preamble:

Recognising that diversity is important in achieving excellence, Rhodes University especially encourages South African members of designated groups to apply.

Requirements:

A PhD in an appropriate science discipline with a sound track record as a researcher using comparable equipment and a track record of involvement in user training.

Job description:

The main purpose of the job of instrument scientists is to develop the infrastructure necessary for, and to support research on ecosystem, crop and invasive plant responses to climate change. This will require the commissioning, management, maintenance and use of an out-door Open-Top-Chamber elevated CO₂ system (OTC-system) and associated auxiliary equipment. A secondary but related purpose is to further research at the facility through the training and supervision of post-graduate students and other facility users. The Instrument Scientist manages the OTC system and represents it within and outside Rhodes University.

Please attach your application, substantial letter of motivation, CV, and certificates to an email with the job title as the subject line and send it to:

jobs-yellow@ru.ac.za

Consult: <http://www.ru.ac.za/jobs/currentvacancies/academic/> for further particulars.

Remuneration:

1. Pension/Contributory Provident Fund

Instrument Scientist

R291,449 basic salary per annum

R382,277 CTC per annum

2. Non-Contributory Provident Fund

Instrument Scientist

R274,000 basic salary per annum

R382,215 CTC per annum

Closing Date: 12h00 Monday 11 November 2013