

Advert

Technician X2 (Salary level 07)

National Herbarium

SANBI is looking for efficient and enthusiastic individuals to provide scientific and technical support in the Pretoria National Herbarium.

The position requires candidates to have a BSc in Botany enhanced by 2 years experience in Taxonomy and Taxonomy research or a postgraduate qualification in Taxonomy. The incumbents must be computer literate and must have a working knowledge of MS Office programmes. Experience in Herbarium processes and BRAHMS will be an added advantage. This post requires a person with the ability to participate in research activities.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Support the compilation and updating of the National Plant Checklist (post 1) or e-Flora (post 2).
- Assist with updating and populating of the BRAHMS database
- Curate the collections of selected plant families in the National Herbarium
- Identify specimens for these selected plant families

SANBI offers an annual salary of R183 438.00 and additional fringe benefits.

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Please Note: 1) An application form (obtainable from our Offices or SANBI website www.sanbi.org must accompany the CV together with a letter motivating why the applicant should be favourably considered for the position and confirming that the minimum qualifications are met (applicants lacking evidence of relevant experience will not be considered). 2) A competency test may be conducted as part of the selection process 3) Applicants must also provide the full names, addresses and telephone numbers and if possible e-mail addresses of at least three referees. 4) Failure to submit the requested information may result in your application not being considered.

Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. SANBI reserves the right not to fill this position.

All applications will be considered with the understanding that, in terms of the SANBI Employment Equity Plan, preference will currently be given to candidates from the designated groups.

Contact Ms Ethel Mokgoko on 012 843 5214 or, preferably, forward the completed application form (available from www.sanbi.org/jobs) a letter and concise CV via e-mail to recruitmentpta@sanbi.org.za or fax 012 843 5222. Postal applications are to be addressed to the Assistant Director: Human Resources, South African National Biodiversity Institute, Private Bag X101, Pretoria, 0001.

Closing Date: 14 June 2014

Candidates are expected to be available for interviews on a date and time as determined by SANBI. If no response has been received within 30 days of the closing date, candidates may consider their applications unsuccessful.