



SAEON is recruiting for a dynamic Education Officer for the South African Environmental Observation Network (SAEON) Arid Lands Node (www.saeon.ac.za).

SAEON is funded by the Department of Science and Technology, and managed by the National Research Foundation. SAEON is mandated to create knowledge of environmental change through six geographically distributed nodes. The SAEON Arid Lands Node is hosted in Kimberley by SanParks.

Applicants with sound experience in Education Outreach practices and administrative tasks associated with a research environment will be duly considered.

EDUCATION OFFICER (Kimberley)

Requirements:

- A completed BSc/ BTech / BEd degree in Environmental or Life Science.
- 3 Years work or equivalent practical experience in teaching and/or environmental education at Grade 9-11 level in Geography, Biology and/or Life Sciences.
- Skilled in the use of MS Office suite of programs.
- A valid code EC drivers licence.
- Experience of the Northern Cape Education system.

Responsibilities:

- To develop science activities appropriate to Grade 9-11 science curricula with teachers in order to develop capacity among teachers;
- Develop and co-ordinate school-based monitoring projects by using a long term environmental research schoolyard approach;
- Develop and facilitate science orientated activities for learners in Grades 9-11 in the form of holiday camps and shorter excursions;
- Be involved in science-based outreach promotion of SAEON and its objectives and mandate to the wider public, and
- Provide assistance to the Node with planning, administration, reporting and financial management as required.

Applications should include a detailed *Curriculum vitae*, covering letter and contact details of at least three referees. Completed application forms **must** accompany your application. Forms can be downloaded from the SAEON webpage www.saeon.ac.za

Applications should be forwarded to leazill@saeon.ac.za or alternatively posted to SAEON, P.O. Box 2600, Pretoria, 0001, Attention: Human Resources.

Closing date for receiving applications: 12 August 2014.

SAEON is committed to employment equity and redress. *SAEON reserves the right not to make an appointment to the position as advertised.*