



# SENIOR RESEARCH TECHNICIAN (STELLENBOSCH)

## Reference Number

ARC-INFR048

## Description

- Co-ordinates and contributes towards projects, by compiling and executing technical project activity plans.
- Manage fungal and bacterial genebanks.
- Manages grapevine virus collection.
- Assist with compiling and managing project budgets.
- Plan and co-ordinates own and technical project work activities.
- Manage project facilities, material and equipment. Ensures optimal utilization of resources.
- Independently conducts specialist research/technical support, diagnostics, and other services within a project.
- Collect, captures, processes and interprets technical data and makes internal project recommendations.
- Compile detailed technical reports and submit for approval.
- Manage and ensures compliance with quality standards.
- Present results to stakeholders.
- Optimise and implement equipment and/or processes and/or systems.
- Renders diagnostic, technical and other services at a national level.
- Manage and coordinates services within the division.

## Requirements

- BSc degree in Plant Pathology.
- At least two years' experience in laboratory techniques applicable to Plant Pathology, including isolation, culturing and identification of fungi.
- Knowledge of grapevine and deciduous fruit pests and disease management will be an advantage.
- Knowledge of molecular identification methods will be an advantage.
- Knowledge of curating genebank collections will be an advantage.
- Good written and verbal communication skills.
- Valid SA driver's license.

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**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 05 NOVEMBER 2024**

Competitive remuneration package will be congruent with the scope, responsibilities, and the stature of the position. The appointment will be subject to a positive security clearance and preference will be given to designated groups in terms of the ARC Employment Equity Plan. Permanent appointments are subject to six (6) months' probation period. The Agricultural Research Council is an equal opportunity employer and is committed

to the principles and processes of Employment Equity Act. Applications accompanied by covering letter, detailed CV (Including certified copies of certificates, supporting documents, copy of driver's license and at least three contactable referees) must be attached on the form.

NB: Non-RSA citizens with work permit must attach certified copies as well as the names and particulars of three (3) traceable referees.

SAQA evaluation report must accompany foreign qualifications. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applicants who do not receive any response four (4) weeks after the closing date must regard their applications as unsuccessful. The company has the right not to appoint.

Work Level

Skilled

Job Type

Permanent

Salary

Market Related

EE Position

No

Location

Stellenbosch

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