



## **Biosecurity Field Officer**

**Permanent position based in Gqeberha (Eastern Cape province)**

The southern African citrus industry is the second largest exporter of fresh citrus fruit in the world. The industry has earned global recognition as a premier supplier of superior quality citrus fruit. Citrus Research International (CRI) aims to maximise the long-term global competitiveness of the southern African citrus growers through the development, support, co-ordination and provision of Research and Technical services.

CRI currently has a vacancy for two Biosecurity Field Officers to conduct field activities in citrus biosecurity. The scope of field activities is broad and can vary with time according to industry demands, but the key tasks are trap reading services, early detection and surveillance activities, reporting and database maintenance, extension and awareness, and biosecurity research support.

The minimum requirements for the position are a BSc in Biological Sciences, preferably with coursework and experience in Entomology / Plant Pathology, and a driver's licence. Preference will be given to applicants with a postgraduate degree in Entomology / Plant Pathology and/or relevant experience. Required traits are good inter-personal profile and experience in field work. The incumbent must be capable of working independently and as part of a team, as well as follow instructions and meet deadlines.

CRI offers a favourable working environment and a competitive and flexible remuneration package. *The positions are available from 1 March 2026.*

Please submit your application and CV to: Ms Eloise Coetzer.

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Request a copy of the job description from the above.

**Closing date for applications: 13 February 2026**

If you have not had a reply within 2 weeks from the closing date, please consider your application as unsuccessful.