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South African Cane Growers Association NPC (SA Canegrowers)
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SENIOR AGRICULTURAL ADVISOR NORTH COAST

The South African Cane Growers' Association is a registered non-profit company which protects the interests of its members by lobbying for an appropriate legislative environment, negotiating the best price, undertaking research and analysis, and providing growers with critical information empowering them to make sound decisions at farm, mill and industry level.

If our company aligns with you, and if you are interested in joining our professional team of Agricultural Economists, then this could be the job for you!

Our position is based in Umhlali on the North Coast and involves travel along the North Coast and Inland areas.

What you will do:

The position is responsible for providing the area's portfolio of Small-Scale and Land Reform and some Commercial Growers with an agricultural economic advisory service.

The successful incumbent will be required to provide advice and guidance on technical and industrial information, conduct relevant economic research and analysis, prepare appropriate business plans for growers, and produce written and verbal reports for the local grower meetings and Mill Group Board.

The position has a strong numerical component, as preparation of viability studies, compiling budgets and cashflows of farm businesses, assessing expropriation claims and compensation claims for individual growers, contractor bodies and grower empowerment projects, are just some of the exciting key performance areas.

This position will identify issues that impact on farming operations and where possible identify sustainable solutions and assist growers in the journey of producing sugarcane in a profitable, sustainable, and environmentally responsible way.

We are looking for a candidate who is a natural collaborator, who will build strong partnerships and establish good working relationships, and who faces issues directly and confidently.

This position will also be responsible for advising on governance, not only on the local grower structures, but also within the community and ensure that the local structures are properly constituted, functioning and operational.

What we Require of You:

- An Agricultural Economics Degree.
- Proficient in IsiZulu.
- Strong results for Matric/ Grade 12 Level Core Mathematics are essential.
- Two to three years' experience compiling, implementing and evaluation of business plans.

- Two to three years in the Agricultural Sector.
- Solid conflict management experience and skills.
- Self-driven, problem solver with the ability to oversee various projects simultaneously.
- Excellent people skills and ability to establish new relationships and connections.
- Ethically minded and values driven individual who subscribes to the values of SA Canegrowers to be accountable, ethical, courageous, and professional and who works effectively in a team environment as well as working independently to set own direction.
- A valid driver's license.
- Excellent numerical competence and skilled in Excel and Word.

How To Apply:

If you meet the requirements, please e-mail your comprehensive CV including current remuneration details and expectations, as well as qualifications including matric certificate and academic record to: <https://careers.nticesearch.com/ntice/search/vacancy/all/1/6233176/senior%20business%20advisor%20umhlali%20south%20africa.html>

By Friday 4 October 2024

It is important that you indicate the position you are applying for in the subject heading of your email. Applications will be considered as soon as they are received, and interviews arranged for shortlisted candidates thereafter.

In terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 (“POPIA”), the applicant freely and voluntarily consents to SA Canegrowers collecting, processing, and storing his/ her personal and special personal information for the purposes of his/ her application for this position.

If you have not been contacted by 30 November 2024, please understand that your application has been unsuccessful.