



# GRAIN SA

Grain SA is a major role player in the grain industry in South Africa and offers industry strategic services to grain producers and other role players. The organization would like to appoint a suitable, qualified person in the following position:

## JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST (Pretoria)

The incumbent will be responsible for the following key performance areas.

**Market Research:** Maintain a market research and production input database and relevant web information. Conducts market research analysis on grain and oilseeds in order to advise management on economic grain and oilseeds

Presentations to working groups and meetings and market research presentations to relevant stakeholders

**Advisory:** Writing of articles, newsletters and contributions to different media sources for publication. Compile and analyse comprehensive grain economic/market reports and production input. Making projections and forecasts and interpret the findings for example supply and demand tables on grains.

**Administration:** Proof read minutes of the working group meetings and assisting the Committee Officer.

**Information Sharing:** Engage and liaise with relevant stakeholders in the grain industry/agriculture on agricultural policies.

**Enquiries:** Ensure service delivery through handling of enquiries from the general public, financial institutions, research institutions, government officials, management, Grain SA members, etc

**Inter-departmental Support:** Support to Senior Economists in the team

Various other duties are included and are available on request

**Job Grade :** Peromnes 8

### Minimum Requirements for the Post:

- B.Com Agricultural Economics (Hons) or BSc Agricultural Economics (Hons)
- Computer literate in all MS Office programmes on intermediate level
- Fully bilingual in English and Afrikaans (written and spoken language)
- Public speaking skills to address and do presentations to groups
- Professionalism with excellent communication skills
- Driver's Licence

**Remuneration:** The organization will offer a competitive salary which can be structured to include a 13th cheque, pension fund and a medical aid, in exchange for the services of the successful candidate. All remuneration packages are calculated according to the "cost to company" method.

Candidates for this position will be recruited according to the Employment Equity policy for Grain SA.

Closing date: Please send a detailed CV indicating qualifications as well as experience and references not later than 26 February 2018 for attention: Coretha Usher : [coretha@grainsa.co.za](mailto:coretha@grainsa.co.za)

**All applications will be treated as confidential. If you have not been contacted within 14 days of the closing date of application, please consider your application as unsuccessful.**