

Scientific Technician Production: Biological Oceanography (OC17/2013)

Salary: Appropriate salary will be determined according to the Regulatory Framework Based on OSD

Centre: Cape Town

Requirements:

- An appropriate recognised National Diploma in Oceanography, or equivalent qualification, plus appropriate relevant post-qualification experience;
- Experience with plankton sampling gear and analysis of plankton samples;
- Mentoring and staff supervision;
- A valid code 08/EB driver's licence;
- Willingness and ability to go to sea regularly and for extended periods; the successful candidate must pass a medical examination for seafarers (Section 101 of the SAMSA Act 57 of 1951);
- Registration as a certified natural scientist technician with SACNASP is compulsory. The following would be added advantages: An appropriate recognized B.Tech. degree in Oceanography;
- Experience with benchtop or in situ instrumentation used for automated particle analysis, including the associated software and data analysis.

Duties:

- Coordination of and participation in research cruises and field sampling programmes, including sample collection;
- Plankton sample analysis using automated particle analysis technologies such as FlowCAM, Laser OPC;
- Data management and validation;
- Technical staff management;
- Skills development and transfer.

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Attention: Human Resource Management

Closing Date: 10 June 2013