

Job Opportunity

Technical & regulatory advisor



AFMA is looking for a motivated and skilled **Technical & regulatory advisor** to join their dynamic team in serving the animal feed industry. Candidates with a strong self-drive, leadership ability, and experience in the feed industry are ideally suited for this position. The role is based in Pretoria and will report to the Technical & Regulatory Affairs Manager.

Purpose of position

This position is aimed at providing a technical and regulatory advisory service to AFMA members and to facilitate liaison with government, academic institutions and other stakeholders in the animal protein value chain. The Technical and regulatory advisor will as part of the AFMA team also participate in all AFMA events and facilitate the compilation of technical programmes for the AFMA Symposium, AFMA Forum and relevant workshops. With the vision of being a dynamic animal feed thought leader influencing food security through partnership with its stakeholders, AFMA is looking for a team member who wants to contribute towards achieving this goal.

Core responsibilities

- Manage the AFMA Technical portfolio and projects in alignment with AFMA's strategic focus regarding feed safety, raw materials, nutrient standards and feed analysis.
- Manage the AFMA Regulatory portfolio and projects in alignment with AFMA's strategic focus regarding feed legislation and industry self-regulation.
- Provide secretariat services to the Technical and Regulatory committees of AFMA.
- Manage the AFMA feed safety monitoring system to ensure data integrity and to enable reliable industry statistics.
- Provide technical and regulatory advisory services to AFMA members and engage with industry expert groups, government officials, and academia on nutritional, regulatory, feed safety, and other matters.
- Support all AFMA training and skills development initiatives to facilitate interaction between industry and tertiary academic institutions for the promotion and development of the animal feed industry.
- Promote knowledge transfer through the writing of technical articles and news bulletins for the AFMA Matrix and electronic newsletters.

Requirements & minimum qualifications

The ideal candidate should have:

- Experience and working knowledge of the animal feed industry, with specific experience in animal nutrition, and/or feed regulation and/or quality control an added benefit (minimum three years).
- BSc. Agric degree in Animal Science, with a post-graduate focus on animal nutrition as added advantage.
- Excellent organizational and administration skills with project management as an added advantage.
- Very good communication skills in both English and Afrikaans.
- Ability to motivate and interact with multi-disciplinary teams and expert groups.
- Must be a team player, but also self-motivated and driven to work independently and achieve goals.
- Good technical writing skills in English and Afrikaans.
- Above average proficiency in MS Office.
- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines.
- A service orientated attitude and good relationship building capabilities.

Application

Interested in this opportunity? Please send your **resume** and a **motivational cover letter** to j.swart@omegahr.co.za. The closing date for applications is **Friday 14 January 2022**.

Only qualified applicants will be considered for this position and shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.