



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT OFFICER (12 months contract)

This position implements stakeholder engagement programmes for key SACNASP projects and will be based in Pretoria.

Tasks will include:

- Identify, mitigate and manage risk relating to SACNASP projects
- Forecast, track and report on stakeholder engagement strategy, plans and activities.
- Report and help the management of SACNASP to understand the areas of improvement.
- Work towards promoting a positive image of SACNASP to its stakeholders including the public. This will include showcasing science to society.
- Develop a science engagement framework for SACNASP.
- Establish and maintain relationships with key stakeholders.
- Adopt the best approach in utilizing social media to the advantage of SACNASP.
- Support media relations to manage and generate media content for project deliverables.
- Foster relationships with Voluntary Associations (VA's), universities and other stakeholders.
- SACNASP needs to develop a greater footprint in SADC, BRICS and other Countries and this position will facilitate this process.
- Ensure individual and whenever in a supervisory capacity, departmental compliance with all SACNASP policies, procedures, guidelines to meet SACNASP's requirements, obligations, risk management and protection of intellectual property.

- Focus on the District Development model and assess and guide the implementation of SACNASP's, the VAs and registered scientists involvement.
- Engage with science journalists and recommend areas for intervention.

Competency Requirements:

- Strategic business perspective
- Proactive drive and resilience
- Excellent communication skills
- Insight and innovation
- Project management experience
- Remains calm under pressure

The Suitable incumbent will have:

- Relevant qualification in Marketing, Communications or Natural Science
- Four years of experience in handling stakeholder engagements in government, public entity, academic or industrial environments. Exposure to the scientific community will be an advantage.

Salary: R240 000-R400 000 (All Inclusive)

Job Type: Twelve months contract

Commencement: ASAP

To apply, forward your C.V. sabraham@sacnasp.org.za on or before 19 November 2021.

These positions will comply with Employment Equity principles.

SACNASP reserves the right not to make an appointment.