



**SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR (12 months contract)**

As Scientific Advisor you will be providing scientific and technical support to the Registration Manager and helping to maintain professional and credible relationships with SACNASP's stakeholders. This position is based in Pretoria.

**Tasks will include:**

- Gather, distil and evaluate information by conducting research and observation in the field to advise the decision making process of Council.
- As applicable, project manage key projects related to the deliverables of Council
- Manage projects and key stakeholder relationships as necessary including with the CHE and academic institutions on academic programmes
- Support the Registration Manager in administrative and scientific projects related to the registration of scientists at SACNASP.
- Provide SACNASP information that helps shape research and development policies in Natural Science Professions
- Assist the organisation in making decisions that are based on sound science.
- Represent the Council on key platforms to promote the Council and its values
- Deliver credible presentations on scientific matters to Voluntary Associations and relevant stakeholders.
- Prepare detailed reports as an when necessary related to the above.
- Assist the Governance section as applicable to ensure that scientific activities of SACNASP gives due regard to all applicable local, global and national laws, regulations, guidelines, codes of conduct, SACNASP policies and accepted standards of best practice.
- Research and compile reports for Council as necessary
- Evaluate SACNASP's role in the Economic Recovery and Reconstruction Plan and present a report on the role SACNASP can play.

**Competency Requirements:**

- Good presentation skills
- Good project management skills

- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Computer literate
- Confident
- Team player
- High level communication skills and ability to use complex information to support policy development
- Travel to offsite meetings and events

**The Suitable incumbent will have:**

- A postgraduate qualification in Natural Sciences
- Minimum 5 years relevant experience in Science Engagements with Government or research agencies
- Proven ability to analyse and use complex information to support policy development
- Should be a registered natural scientist or should be eligible for registration with SACNASP

Salary: R240 000-R400 000 (All Inclusive)

Job Type: Twelve months contract

Commencement: ASAP

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To apply, forward your C.V. [sabraham@sacnasp.org.za](mailto:sabraham@sacnasp.org.za) on or before 10 June 2021.

***These positions will comply with Employment Equity principles.  
SACNASP reserves the right not to make an appointment.***