

STEWARDSHIP ECOLOGIST

Centre : Head Office

Fixed Term Contract – 3 years

Purpose

Reporting to the Stewardship Manager, the Stewardship Ecologist will:

Provide ecological advice and conservation planning support to the ECPTA stewardship programme, with an emphasis on priority areas for PA expansion.

Requirements

- A relevant MSC Degree
- Five years' experience in conservation, ecological assessment or protected area planning
- GIS and mapping skills an advantage
- Code EB Driver's License
- Off Road driving

Key functions

- Carry out ecological assessments and assess potential stewardship sites
- Coordinate site visits and provide technical support to protected area planning processes
- Engage with ECPTA ecologists, planners and reserve managers, as well as land owners to facilitate PA declaration in priority areas for PA Expansion in the Eastern Cape, with particular emphasis on the development of management plans for stewardship sites.
- Support landowners to implement management plans by providing appropriate technical and extension support
- Undertake the auditing and reporting of annual targets

Competencies and Skills required

- Ability to provide key technical and ecological advice to landowners / stewardship management authorities
- Excellent knowledge of the relevant conservation and land use planning legislation and mandates
- Excellent research and report-writing skills
- Sound knowledge of protected area declaration processes
- Sound knowledge of planning principles
- Good knowledge of GIS
- Planning and organising skills

NB: In line with the Employment Equity Policy of the Eastern Cape Parks & Tourism Agency, preference will be given to suitable candidates from the designated groups.

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Closing Date: 18 November 2016

Please forward your application to:

- 1) All applications/enquiries can be e-mailed to: recruitment2@ecpta.co.za or faxed to 086 614 8780
- 2) Please specify the position you are applying for.
- 3) Applications must be accompanied by a comprehensive CV. Applications received after the closing date and/or those submitted to an address not listed above will not be considered. If you do not receive a response within 30 days, please consider your application as unsuccessful.

The ECPTA reserves the right not to fill any advertised position.

