

INTERNAL / EXTERNAL JOB ADVERT

Business Unit: Knowledge Management		Date: 13 September 2024
Job Title:	Sector Specialist	
Reporting to:	Executive Manager: Knowledge Management	
Job Grade:	D1	
Duration:	Permanent	

Brief Outline of Duties:

To conceptually develop, coordinate and solicit funding for the development of high impact agriculture or related projects, including assessing project proposals and analysis of economic and financial viability of projects in order to obtain financing commitments, facilitate funding receipts, including loan and equity transactions in collaboration with the Investment Promotion Unit at TIKZN.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS (Among others)

1. Economic insight.
2. Trade and investment opportunities packaging.
3. Development of feasibility studies.
4. Development of business plans.
5. Stakeholder engagement.
6. Technical analysis and advice on projects.
7. Sector management and development.

JOB SPECIFICATION

Educational and /or Technical Competencies:

- Honours degree in Agricultural Economics or related discipline is essential.
- Master's degree in Agricultural economics or related discipline preferred.
- Recognised Project Management certificate would be an added advantage.

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Experience:

- 3-5 years' experience at equivalent level.
- Must have a thorough understanding and experience in project planning.

PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES

- Thorough knowledge of the agricultural sector specific industries and applicable legislation.
- Project Packaging (Including but not limited to financial modelling)
- Knowledge of the Investment Promotion environment would be advantageous.
- Basic understanding in Export Promotion.
- Sound knowledge of
 - Project planning
 - Concept development
 - Business plan development
 - Coordination and solicit funding of development projects (including assessing project proposals and analysis of economic and financial viability).
- Embody a strong sense of professionalism.
- A strong sense of initiative and drive.
- Organisational and Planning Skills.
- Sound report writing skills.

Closing date: 27 September 2024 @ 00h00.

To apply for this position, kindly submit your motivation letter, curriculum vitae and copies of educational qualification. Application for the position can be emailed to vacancies@tikzn.co.za.

TIKZN subscribes to the principles of employment equity in its recruitment processes. People with disability are encouraged to apply for these positions. Prospective employees will be subjected to competency assessments and security vetting as part of the selection process.

NB: Applicants who have not received any correspondence from us within three (3) months of the closing date can consider their applications unsuccessful.

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