

INTERNSHIP ENTOMOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF TERRESTRIAL INVERTEBRATES

Location: National Museum Bloemfontein

The National Museum, Bloemfontein has an internship opportunity in the Terrestrial Invertebrates Department. The incumbent will work with the Entomology team to gain 18 month work-based experience.

Key Performance Areas

- Sort and count insect specimens under a microscope to order level
- Assist departmental staff as required with research

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Qualification: Minimum: Bachelors' degree in Entomology/Zoology/Agriculture/Biology

Experience: Practical experience working with biological specimens and/ or a microscope. Computer literate. Good administrative and planning skills. Experience working on repetitive tasks for extended periods.

Knowledge: An interest in entomology and good computer skills. An ability to take on new tasks and be trained in insect sorting. The ability to do repetitive tasks under a microscope.

Personal Attitudes: Ability to work in a team; good interpersonal relations skills; good written English and verbal skills.

Visit www.nasmus.co.za to see the full job description.

- The National Museum is committed to Employment Equity and aims to attract and retain talented individuals to achieve its equity objectives. Therefore, people from designated groups, including those with disabilities, are encouraged to apply. **Priority will be given to underrepresented demographic groups in the Internship/ WBE band**
- The National Museum reserves the right not to fill an advertised position.
- If you meet ALL the stated requirements, kindly e-mail your application to applications@nasmus.co.za, including a covering letter, the application form (obtainable on www.nasmus.co.za), certified copies of your identification document, driver's license, qualifications (including matric) and a comprehensive CV (including three referees with their contact details).
- Applications not meeting the criteria will be disqualified.
- Should you not hear from us within one month after the closing date, consider your application unsuccessful.
- Communication will be limited to the short-listed candidates only.
- Short-listed candidates will be subjected to a comprehensive selection process, including vetting of id, criminal record, qualifications, previous misconduct cases and reference checking.
- **All qualifying applicants will be added to the National Museum Internship/WBE database and may be contacted for other opportunities as these may arise.**

For any application related inquiries can be sent to applications@nasmus.co.za alternatively telephonically on 051-4479609

Closing date: 16 September 2026

We thank all applicants for their interest.