



VACANCY NOTICE

Applications are invited for these positions at the National Museum in Bloemfontein. Please visit www.nasmus.co.za for the full job description.

1. MUSEUM SCIENTIST AND COLLECTIONS MANAGER: MAMMOLOGY-PERMANENT POSITION

The main purpose of the post is to conduct research on Mammals in the Free State and other areas in South Africa (including Lesotho), and to manage the Mammal Collection. The Collections Manager assists the HOD (Curator) in the planning of how to best collect and maintain a representative collection of mammals, especially the smaller mammals, in the Free State.

Qualification: Minimum MSc in Zoology. A valid Code 8 driving licence. **Experience:** A strong taxonomic background will be to the applicant's advantage. Experience in Mammalogical research, collecting, preparing and working with museum specimens. Experience in Collection Management and Geographic Information System (GIS) software. A publication record of research in accredited journals, research reports and environmental assessments a significant advantage.

2. POST DOCTORAL RESEARCHER: ARCHAEOLOGY 24 MONTHS R 144k per annum

This fellowship will operationalize increasingly available digitization technologies for application in heritage studies with a broader focus on African archaeology and indigenous prehistory, through the offer of a Post-Doctoral Research opportunity at the National Museum, Bloemfontein. The fellowship comprises a combination of laboratory work focused on digital curation and analysis of excavated archaeological materials, expanding the collections of digitized items at the NMB, and will involve working with scientists in the Archaeology Department and potentially also at the Florisbad Quaternary Research Station on collaborative research projects.

Qualifications: Minimum a PHD in archaeology/ similar. **Experience:** Preferably with peer-reviewed publication experience and interests in digital approaches to scientific research, in the field of African Stone Age Archaeology. Experience with 3D scanning and digital data management is not required, but would be a benefit.

3. INTERN: ARCHAEOLOGY / FLORISBAD QUATERNARY RESEARCH STATION: 12 MONTHS

The *Archaeology Department* and *Florisbad Quaternary Research Station* offer a 12-month internship for a motivated post-graduate student, preferably in a Masters level, are about to embark on a Masters level or equivalent program at a South African University in the field of *African Pleistocene Archaeology* with a focus on hominin behaviour. The internship comprises a combination of laboratory work focused on curation of excavated archaeological materials, data collection on important Stone Age collections and experimental research, and will involve working with scientists in the Archaeology Department and at the Florisbad Quaternary Research Station on research projects.

Recruitment Details

- Communication will be limited to the short-listed candidates only.
- Short-listed candidates will be subjected to a comprehensive selection process
- The National Museum is committed to Employment Equity and aims to attract and retain talented individuals to achieve its equity objectives. In this regard, the Museum is operationalising its program to develop black scientists. Therefore people from designated groups, including those with disabilities, are urged to apply.
- 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 hr@nasmus.co.za, including a covering letter, a copy of your identification document, copies of qualifications and a comprehensive CV (including three referees with their contact details). In addition please supply a list of research publications in peer reviewed journals for last 5 years.
- Applications not meeting the criteria will be disqualified.
- Should you not hear from us within 21 days after the closing date, consider your application unsuccessful.

Enquiries: For further enquiries, contact hr@nasmus.co.za

Closing date: 25 February 2021.