

VACANCY - Assistant Conservation Officer: Muizenberg East

The Conservation Assistant will assist the Cluster Manager with the management of the environmental and ecological integrity of the Muizenberg East sites ensuring compliance with environmental legislation within these sites. These satellite conservation sites are of high biodiversity value, creating important ecological corridors for the Cape Town Biodiversity Network.

Job Information

Location:	Muizenberg East Biodiversity Cluster
Industry:	Nature Conservation, Biodiversity, Management
Position Type:	Contract position - 2 Year
Salary:	R7 000.00 per month (no benefits included)
Qualification:	Tertiary qualification relevant to Nature Conservation, or Environmental Studies

Job Responsibilities

- Site management including invasive species, flora and fauna
- Fire management – respond to wild fires when required as well as ecological burns
- Faunal and flora surveys
- Overseeing and mentoring students, interns and volunteers
- Overseeing external contractors when needed.
- Environmental education
- Project administration including compiling monthly reports and newsletters
- Environmental compliance and reporting
- Ensure stakeholder engagement with local communities, residents, business owners and tenants
- Infrastructure and equipment maintenance including offices, pathways, boardwalks, bird hides, signage and vehicles
- Driving of vehicles including the transporting staff

Job Requirements

- National Diploma: Nature Conservation or any other relevant degree
- Must be in the possession of a Driver's license and have 2 years of driving experience
- One year of work experience in the environmental sector
- Must be physically fit and prepared to work outdoors in all weather conditions
- Basic computer literacy (Microsoft Office)
- Ability to work in a team as well as independently
- Self-motivated and ability to initiate new projects with follow through
- Ability to communicate with different landowners, residents and tenants
- A strong understanding of urban conservation and the pressures that conservation satellite sites face
- A strong understanding of the flora, fauna, wetlands and ecology of the Cape

Contact Details:

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Closing Date:	16 July 2018

Persons who do not meet the job requirements will not be considered. If the candidate has not been contacted by 20 July 2018, they should consider themselves as being unsuccessful. Successful candidates will be required to attend an interview on 24 July 2018 and be prepared to commence work on 1 August 2018 or as soon as possible thereafter.

