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## INTERNSHIP - ORNITHOLOGY RESEARCH ASSISTANT SCIENTIST

The National Museum, Bloemfontein invites applications for an 18 month internship in the Ornithology Department.

### Requirements

- Bachelor of Science. Preferably genetics and / or zoology and entomology.
- A demonstrated interest in Ornithological research and curation of bird specimens (taxidermy).
- An "A" bird ringing permit (endorsed by SAFRING) to capture and ring birds during research projects of the department. Training can be provided by HOD.
- The advantage in taxidermy skills to prepare skin specimens as collecting and curation form part of department activities. Training can also be provided in house.
- Knowledge of database systems and experience with collections.
- Computer literacy including proficiency in Word, Excel and Access.
- Good planning and organizational skills
- Good interpersonal relations.

### Key responsibilities

- Assist in departmental research projects which includes collecting specimens and bird ringing projects.
- Assist in curational tasks of collections which includes specimen preparations (skins and skeletal)
- Provision of support to exhibitions, educational and outreach to popularise ornithology.
- Do SABAP2 bird surveys during field trips using the SABAP2 protocol and submitting data with the **Birdlasser** app.

### Recruitment Details

- Communication will be limited to the short-listed candidates only;
- Short-listed candidates will be subjected to a comprehensive selection process;
- The intern will receive a stipend of **R5000** per month.
- 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.
- 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](mailto:hr@nasmus.co.za), including a covering letter, application form, a copy of your identification document, copies of qualifications 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 21 days after the closing date, consider your application unsuccessful.

**Enquiries: For further enquiries, contact Tshedi Goliath (HR), 051 4479609**

**Closing date: 11 March 2020**