



Manager : Climate Resilience and Adaptation

Johannesburg

Salary: R1 073 187 – R1 264 176

Background

The PCC is an independent advisory body established by the President. The Commissioner are drawn from government, business, labour, NGO, community based and research constituencies. The PCC advises government and social partners on South Africa's climate change response and the long-term transition to a climate resilient and low carbon economy and society. The PCC is supported by a Secretariat which undertakes research and policy work to support the commission, manages its outreach and communications, and provides logistical support to the functioning of the commission.

As part of the PCC's mandate to define and advise on South Africa's Just Transition, a critical area of work is in Climate Adaptation as well as Loss and Damage. South Africa's endeavours are centred around the Government-led NCCAS. The PCC seeks to play an advisory role to help catalyse the rollout of the national strategy through assisting government with:

- Facilitating local and international partnerships
- Creating agency for Climate Adaptation in Social Partners, in Institutions and through knowledge and innovation
- Development of Climate Resilient Development Pathways
- Developing Climate adaptation resourcing mechanisms

Purpose

Reporting to the Head of Climate Adaptation, this role will provide provide strategic, technical, and research support and co-ordinate streams of work to advance the PCC's climate resilient adaptation strategy and workplan to ensure an adequately supported just transition for South Africa's programme and pathways as envisaged in the NDC and national strategy instruments.

Responsibilities:

- Assist the development of Adaptation Working Papers in priority sectors.
- Support the development of catalytic interventions to accelerate the implementation Adaptation measures in various theatres of operation.
- Support the development of Climate resilient Development Pathways.
- Ensure the development of Costing methodologies for Adaptation as well as Loss and Damage.

- Participate in the PCC stakeholder processes, especially climate adaptation finance and transition related engagements and project management activities.
- Engage with potential funders and resource partner in collaboration with the Lead: Climate Adaptation.

Qualifications and experience:

- A Post-graduate qualification in a relevant discipline.
- Specific qualifications and experience in Climate Change will be an advantage.
- A minimum of 10 years working experience in the sustainable development domain and knowledge of climate change adaptation matters.
- At least 5 years' experience of leading projects.
- Demonstrated expertise in Climate Adaptation.
- Substantial experience of leading research on Climate related issues.
- Track record of developing stakeholder relations, building consensus, and creating momentum in the sector.

Competencies and Personal Qualities

- Ability to translate the complexities of adaptation science analysis into policy recommendations and communicate those in a persuasive way to diverse stakeholders.
- Teamwork: ability to collaborate and work with senior officials and experts.
- Initiative: self-motivation, flair and innovation, and ability to work independently.
- Communication skills: ability to liaise with wide and diverse range of stakeholders, build consensus, and create implementation momentum.
- Proven analytical and writing skills.
- Demonstrated commitment to the values of a just transition in South Africa.
- Advanced computer literacy.

The PCC is striving to build a diverse and inclusive organisation. Preference will be given to applications from African Black candidates.

Contract: Up to 31 March 2025 (renewal subject to availability of funding)

Closing date: 13 November 2022

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