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The Water Research Commission (WRC) is a dynamic hub for water and sanitation knowledge, innovation and intellectual capital, providing leadership and the support research, development and innovation of water and sanitation solutions. It engages stakeholders and partners involving water and sanitation challenges and opportunities, which are crucial to South-Africa's sustainable development and economic growth, and is committed to promoting a better quality of life for all. The WRC is a schedule 3A public entity and adherence to required legislation is imperative to the organization's strategy and values.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified, experienced individuals for the Pretoria-based position of:

[Executive Manager: Water Utilization in Agriculture](#)

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This position calls for a dynamic leader to support the strategic positioning of the WRC. The Executive Manager: Water Utilization in Agriculture be a member of the WRC Executive team, responsible for contributing to the strategic development, with a particular focus on impact and value in the area of Water Utilization in Agriculture. He/she will form part of the Research and Development Branch and report to the **Group Executive Manager: Research and Development**.

The ideal candidate must be in possession of a Master's degree in Science or related field. A doctoral qualification will be advantageous. Five to eight years management experience in the science and or research sector is essential.

The **Executive Manager: Water Utilization in Agriculture** will be responsible for ensuring that the Key Strategic Area's strategy and programmes contribute to the delivery of the Research and Development objectives and plans. He/she will be required to aid in the development as well as the implementation of appropriate components of the Corporate Strategy. In addition, the incumbent will lead and coordinate all aspects of the Key Strategic Area's programme including overseeing cross-agency learning and linkages to draw on and improve practices as well as increase influence in the water sector and beyond. The successful candidate will also be responsible for providing contextually focused technical support and coaching to managers, community of practice partners and associated networks to ensure high quality and consistent program uptake.

The Appointment will be made in line with the WRC's employment equity plan and the WRC supports applications from individuals with a disability. A detailed CV with three references, **quoting clearly the Reference as a subject matter** should be submitted to Human Resources, e-mail: hr@wrc.org.za

Closing date **31 October 2018**. If you are not contacted by **30 November 2018** please consider your application as unsuccessful. *A Recognition of Prior Learning Assessment may be considered for applicants with suitable work experience.*

