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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 which is imperative to the organization's strategy and values.

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

[Research Manager: Water Utilization in Agriculture \(WUA\)](#)

The Water Research Commission has an exciting opportunity for a strategic, well-motivated and results driven Research Manager in the Research and Development Branch. This post calls for innovative thinker who is dynamic and experienced in leading and providing strategic direction to a portfolio of research programmes, projects and affiliated activities. The successful candidate will report to the Executive Manager.

The ideal candidate must be in possession of a Master's Degree in a relevant science field or equivalent with a minimum of 5 years research and development experience, including project or programme management experience. A PhD in the relevant field will serve as an advantage. Strong strategic leadership, research and practical experience as well as a good understanding of water & agriculture issues and related legislation and policies is essential.

The Research Manager will lead and strategically manage the research thrust and affiliated activities across the WRC's strategic areas. In addition, the Research Manager will be responsible for managing relationships around public and private sector as well as providing direction and leadership, both at a national and international levels. The successful candidate will be required to facilitate the transfer and application of knowledge generated from a number of projects and other activities as well as assume responsibility for all facets of project management. The incumbent will be required to contribute to the KSA's and the WRC business planning processes ensuring the uptake of research outcomes whilst providing national and international leadership and networking.

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 No hand delivered applications will be accepted.

Closing date **9 July 2019** If you are not contacted by **31 August 2019** please consider your application as unsuccessful.

