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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 Limpopo or Pretoria based position of:

Programme Manager (Ref PMG)

(3 Year Contract)

This position calls for the services of a suitably qualified, well-motivated and results driven Programme Manager. The incumbent will be responsible for providing overall strategic leadership, oversight as well as project management support for the successful implementation of the Giyani Local Scale Climate Resilience Programme. He/she will form part of the Innovation and Impact Branch and report to the **Executive Manager: Business Development and Innovation**. The role will require regular monthly travel to stakeholders and partners in Limpopo/Giyani if based in Pretoria.

Applicants must be in possession of a relevant Degree or equivalent NQF level 7 qualification. A post graduate qualification will be an advantage. 5 years minimum experience in Water and Infrastructure Development is required which includes Programme/Project Management experience for Climate Change and Agriculture in relation to water security for rural communities.

The **Programme Manager** will be responsible for overseeing the Giyani Local Scale Climate Resilience Project. This will include planning, developing and implementing project plans whilst monitoring project activities and outcomes as well as other selected initiatives. The successful candidate will be required to compile technical and financial progress reports for funders and other stakeholders as well as proactively build relationships with key stakeholders in the water sector in order to drive functional excellence in the Unit. In addition, the successful candidate will directly manage and assume responsibility for the Programme Officer and the Enterprise Development Manager in the Unit.

The appointment will be made in line with the WRC's employment equity plan and the WRC supports applications from individuals with a disability. To apply please submit your CV to Human Resources, via email to hr@wrc.org.za quoting clearly the reference number as a subject matter. Only CV's received via email will be considered. The closing date for all applications is 08 February 2022. Applicants who have not been contacted by 28 February 2022 should consider their application for this position as unsuccessful.

