

Job Advertisement

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:

Senior Knowledge Coordinator (SKC)

(1 year & 5 months - Contract)

The WRC is looking for a **Senior Knowledge Coordinator**, who will be responsible for leading the WRC programme of work for the Ecological Infrastructure and Water Security Project. This component of the project focuses on social learning, credible evidence and knowledge management as mechanisms for improving the integration of biodiversity and ecosystem services into the water value chain. The work of the **Senior Knowledge Coordinator** will focus on coordinating knowledge management and social learning, supporting the generation of a relevant evidence base, as well as project planning, administration and reporting.

The **Senior Knowledge Coordinator** will form part of the Research and Development Branch and will report to the Research Manager. He/She will be responsible for managing the development and implementation of a knowledge management and social learning strategy for the project. This will include creating platforms, learning alliances, learning events and dialogues with key stakeholders and partners. In addition, the incumbent will be required to work with relevant WRC staff and external stakeholders to interpret and translate technical outputs from the project activities, capture lessons through implementation, and co-produce knowledge products.

Applicants must have an Honours degree in Social/Natural Sciences or other relevant disciplines. A Master's degree in Social, Natural Sciences or equivalent qualification will be advantageous.

The **Senior Knowledge Coordinator** should have a minimum of 5 years relevant experience which includes designing and working with social learning and reflective approaches, organisational learning, change and knowledge management. At least 2 years' experience in implementing social learning and knowledge management in complex multi-stakeholder settings is required. Knowledge and experience in the biodiversity and water sectors will be advantageous.



The appointment will be made in line with the WRC's employment equity plan and the WRC supports applications from individuals with a disability. Applications must be submitted to Human Resources via the link <https://wrc.mcidirecthire.com/External/CurrentOpportunities> and CVs should contain at least three (3) references. No hand delivered applications will be accepted.

Closing date is **02 October 2023**. If you are not contacted by **30 November 2023**, please consider your application as unsuccessful.

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