

## MANAGER: SA Olive

The South African Olive Industry is seeking to appoint a dynamic, energetic goal driven manager to implement, maintain and develop operational activities. The successful candidate will report to the Chairman and the board of directors.

### Main Functions

- Provide a strategic leadership function in terms of developing and maintain operational activities for the Olive Industry
- Provide expertise in the areas of financial management and corporate governance to the Board
- Identify government policies, strategies and incentive applicable to the sector
- Analyse industry trends, information and statistics and review overall development situation and performance
- Build consensus and collaboration among strategic programmatic partners
- Keep close contacts with similar industries and stakeholders to follow market developments and trends.
- Provide leadership in terms of a strong transformational objectives relating to BBBEE objectives
- Initiate a national and international marketing plan and material including the updating of the website, a social media strategy and monitoring of the results of social media campaigns.
- Develop and implement strategies to encourage statutory measure participation
- Ensure best practices are incorporated in the development of programmes and projects supporting the olive industry
- Draft a research and development plan in accordance with regional needs

### Requirements

- Educated to degree level or equivalent with a minimum of 3 - 5 years practical experience in the field of agribusiness and/or general business management. Experience in the Olive Industry will be advantageous.
- Knowledge of transparency, separation of duties and vested interest.
- Be able to demonstrate relevant management experience.
- Demonstrate ability to network at the highest levels with the private and public sectors.

### Recommendations:

- Proven leadership skills, a team player and able to work on own initiative.
- A passion for the horticultural industry and innovation with an understanding of the commercial environment.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in Afrikaans and English.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Computer proficiency in the MS Office suite.

### Remuneration:

The successful candidate will be paid a market related salary, commensurate to experience and qualifications.

Submit detailed CV to:

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Closing Date: 20 October 2020