



GIS TECHNICIAN
Kirstenbosch, Cape Town
Salary R 268 897 per annum (TCoE) Grade A (OSD)

CapeNature Scientific Services requires the services of a Geographic Information Systems Technician to support the Biodiversity Conservation Planning Programme and CapeNature GIS Team.

CORE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Sourcing, checking and filing GIS data.
- Keeping metadata accurate and up to date.
- Digitising new spatial data.
- Assisting the GIS and land Use Advice Team with GIS projects.

KEY REQUIREMENTS

- An appropriate honours degree or diploma in Geography, Information Technology, Biological or Life Sciences
- A good working knowledge of at least one full-featured GIS package (e.g. ArcView, Arc Gis or QGIS)
- Experience in managing GIS data
- Good comprehension and time management
- Good oral and written communication skills and a willingness to document your work.
- Active learning and problem-solving approach to job
- Good organisation skills
- A valid driver's license

RECOMMENDATIONS

- A biological conservation background, especially systematic conservation planning.
- Experience with Free Open Source Software
- The ability to work as part of a team
- A working knowledge of both Microsoft Windows and Linux-based operating systems.
- Good interpersonal skills

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Applications should include a covering letter and must be sent to the HR Manager, Private Bag X29, Gatesville, 7766 or fax to 086 210 5242 or e-mail hinfo@capenature.co.za on or before **10 June 2013**.

CapeNature is an equal employment opportunity organisation and applicants from historically disadvantaged groups are encouraged to apply. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Candidates who have not been contacted within 14 days of the closing date must please accept that their applications were not successful. CapeNature reserves the right not to make an appointment. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered.