

Career Opportunities

The Department shares all invitations to apply for career opportunities received from various institutions. Please note that applications are the responsibility of the student.


Agrijob is a South African career platform specialising in agriculture, agribusiness, and agrifood industries. It connects job seekers with opportunities, including jobs, internships, and bursaries, while providing employers with tailored recruitment solutions. Visit agrijob.co.za for more.

The **Agricultural Economics Association of South Africa** (AEASA) also has a Career Centre available to AEASA members. The portal acts as a “meeting place” for job seekers and potential employers. To access it, go to <http://www.aeasa.org.za> and select Careers.

AEASA members can log in to the AEASA website, click on “My Profile”, click on Create Resumé/CV, and follow the instructions to load a CV. For your CV to be searchable by potential employers, make sure to select “Yes” for the following options:

- Link your Resumé/CV to your personal page
- Include your Resumé/CV in search results

Latest career opportunities received



RAISINS SOUTH AFRICA NPC IS HIRING
Project Manager: Research & Transformation
Based in Uptington | Full-Time | Closing Date: 30 April 2025

Do you want to help shape the future of South Africa's raisin industry?
Raisins South Africa NPC, the national representative body of the South African raisin sector, is looking for a dynamic and driven individual to join our team as **Project Manager: Research & Transformation**.

This hybrid role combines **research oversight** with **industry transformation** — ideal for someone passionate about sustainable agriculture, empowering black producers, and ensuring research delivers real impact.

What You'll Do:
Lead Monitoring of Industry Research Projects

- Oversee and evaluate viticulture research funded by Raisins SA
- Conduct field visits and verify scientific outputs
- Support innovation through crop modelling, climate-smart practices, cultivar trials, and more

Drive Transformation Initiatives

- Coordinate farmer support, mentorship, and training initiatives
- Manage stakeholder relationships with producers, **AgriSETA**, and training providers
- Assist with compliance reporting and socio-economic projects

What You'll Need:
Minimum Qualification:

- A **B.ScAgric** in Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness Management or
- A **B.ScAgric** in Agricultural Economic Analysis & Management or
- A comparable qualification in project management will also be considered.

Skills & Experience

- 1–3 years in project coordination, rural development, or viticulture
- Strong administration, reporting, and communication skills
- Able to work in both strategic and hands-on field contexts
- Excellent command of **Afrikaans and English**

Directors: G. van der Merwe (Chairperson), B.L.R. de Vos, J.W.J. Poutje, J.V.Z. Vorster, E. Lötters, A.P. Mac Murr (Independent)
N.C. Koch (pastor representative), G. van der Berg (pastor representative) and W.J. Lammie (Chief Executive Officer)

- Valid driver's license and willingness to travel

Why Join Us?

- Be part of a **nationally recognised organisation** making a real difference
- Work at the intersection of **agricultural research, development, and transformation**
- Help **empower black raisin producers** toward commercial success
- Get involved in **cutting-edge innovation** in the industry

How to Apply
Send your CV and a brief motivational letter to: admin@raisins.co.za
Subject line: Application – Project Manager: Research & Transformation

Closing date: 30 April 2025
Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS GRADUATE PROGRAMME

18-month fixed term work experience

Vinpro, situated in Paarl, is an independent service provider to South African wine producers. Vinpro serves the wine industry with a wide range of specialised services, ranging from soil science and viticulture consultation to agricultural economics and data analysis. We currently have an exciting opportunity for an energetic and dynamic graduate to join our team. The candidate will be exposed to many facets of the wine industry value chain and gain experience from experts in the industry.

Requirements for the ideal candidate:

- Recent graduate with a tertiary qualification (degree) with focus on Agricultural Economics, economics, finance or data analysis.
- Advanced analytical skills with a critical focus on detail.
- MS Excel, Word, PowerPoint and Google suite exposure will be advantageous.
- Very good interpersonal, written and verbal communication skills.
- Have the capability to perform projects individually and in a team environment.
- Must be able to communicate in both English and Afrikaans.
- Willingness to travel, own transport and driving license are essential.
- Own accommodation, preferably near Paarl (Vinpro head office).

What will be expected from the candidate:

- Assistance in industry wine benchmarking of study groups at primary- and secondary production level,
 - Which involve details on analytical work with large datasets,
 - One-on-one interaction with producers,
 - Close liaison with viticulturists and/or cellar masters,
 - Preparation and delivery of presentations within study groups
- Updating of agricultural economic industry indicators as required.
- Handling a spectrum of agricultural economics enquiries.
- Writing agricultural economics articles for wine industry publication.
- Assisting in the compilation of annual agricultural publications, such as the Vinpro Cost Guide.
- Participation in information gathering events, such as Information days and forums.

Mentorship and guidance will be provided to the candidate by employees within the department.

Vinpro considers all applications in terms of its Employment Equity plan.

Interested candidates should email their CVs to Maretha Cillie
(cillie@vinpro.co.za) Closing date: **17 April 2025**

If you do not hear from us within three weeks of the closing date, accept that
your application has been unsuccessful.
