

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 Résumé/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 Résumé/CV to your personal page
- Include your Résumé/CV in search results

Below you will find the latest career opportunities received.



South African Cane Growers Association NPC (SA Canegrowers)
170 Flanders Drive, Mount Edgecombe | 1928/001125/08

SOUTH AFRICAN CANE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION (SA CANEGROWERS) OPPORTUNITY:

GRADUATE AGRICULTURE BUSINESS ADVISOR – 12 MONTH CONTRACT

One position:

- Based in the Felixton office located near Empangeni, Zululand, KwaZulu-Natal

OPEN TO:

GRADUATES: HONOURS GRADUATES/ MASTERS GRADUATES WITH A VALID DRIVERS LICENCE.

South African Cane Growers' Association (SA Canegrowers) have an opportunity for University Graduates to apply for a full time 12-month Graduate Agriculture Business Advisor, based Felixton Northern Kwa-Zulu-Natal effective March 2026.

The Opportunity:

The South African Cane Growers' Association (SA Canegrowers) is the national organisation representing independent sugar cane growers. The organisation's specialist services ensure that local grower structures and individual growers are supported in economic, industrial, technical and institutional matters. SA Canegrowers, have a great graduate opportunity for a Graduate Agricultural Economist to support SA Canegrowers in administration and information sharing of financial products for farm employees, assist the Regional Staff in various business and economic duties as required, and to support growers in their farm business, in the respective areas.

The Graduate will be working in an area alongside a Regional Services Staff Member to assist the small-scale sugar cane growers in the particular areas with business skills and economics as well as promoting information about the financial products available for farm workers and assisting with administration and other activities.

Some key areas of responsibility would include:

- Providing business and technical advice to small-scale grower's structures particularly cooperatives.
- Develop business plans when required for growers.
- Participate where required, on Grower and industry structures as the SA Canegrowers Representative.
- Assisting with and ensuring good governance in cooperatives and grower structures.
- assists with administration in the small-scale grower structures
- Managing various small-scale grower projects in the region and actively communicate and liaise with stakeholders regarding funding and resources for these projects.
- Providing support to small scale growers in the area in through managing and facilitating training.
- Report and provide input on training undertaken and assess training needs in the area.

Board of Directors: PH Mdluli (Chair), NS Mzoneli and AM Russell (Vice Chairs), HJ Eggers, GDP Little, TJ Lubisi, DH Lutge, TJ Murray, ST Naidoo, M Schulz, P Sharma, GD Stainbank, KC Stock, REG Talmage



JOB VACANCY

GRAIN LOGISTICS COORDINATOR

WinAg TRADING
Winterton, KZN

We are seeking a driven and detail-oriented professional to join our growing team and help manage and optimize our flow of grain.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ✓ Coordinating transportation for both loading and offloading points
- ✓ Ensure accurate record-keeping and reporting
- ✓ Communicating updates to members in the supply chain
- ✓ Ensuring timely deliveries
- ✓ Be available after hours occasionally to support operational requirements
- ✓ Resolving operational issues to keep the supply chain smooth, efficient, and cost-effective

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS :

- ✓ Matric certificate
- ✓ Strong organization, multitasking, and problem-solving abilities
- ✓ Excellent communication and negotiation skills
- ✓ Proficiency in MS Office (especially Excel)
- ✓ Ability to work under pressure
- ✓ Excellent telephone etiquette

APPLICATION SUBMISSION :

Send your CV to
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RAISINS SOUTH AFRICA NPC IS HIRING
Project Manager: Research & Transformation
Based in Upton | 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.Sc. Agric. in Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness Management** or
- A **B.Sc. Agric. 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: D. van der Merwe (Chairperson), B.L.R. de Vos, J.W.J. Roux, J.V.Z. Vorster, S. Lötters, A.P. Mac Mhú (Independent)
N.C. Koth (ex-officio representative), D. van der Berg (ex-officio 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.



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.
