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Conservation Field Officer AfriSam Saldanha Contract Nature Reserve

**Salary R 98 010 per annum
Contract Period: 1 year (with opportunity for extension)**

The Cape West Coast Biosphere Reserve wishes to appoint a Conservation Field Officer to assist in the management duties of operation of the AfriSam Saldanha Contract Nature Reserve. The nature reserve is located near to Saldanha Bay and is owned by AfriSam South Africa. The property has been declared a contract nature reserve in accordance with the CapeNature Stewardship Programme. The management of the reserve has been contracted to the Cape West Coast Biosphere Reserve. The Conservation Field Officer will be responsible for the implementation of the approved Stewardship Ecological Management Plan for the site. The Conservation Field Officer will also be responsible for management responsibilities on neighbouring conservation areas. The Conservation Field Officer will work alongside a fellow Conservation Field Officer and will report to the Conservation Stewardship Officer and the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Cape West Coast Biosphere Reserve.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ◆ Patrol duties, data collection and capturing, monitoring and assist with research projects
- ◆ Provide assistance with Environmental Education (Youth Development), extension and interpretation
- ◆ Perform supervisory, training and administrative duties
- ◆ Maintenance of infrastructure and equipment
- ◆ Perform reserve and community conservation duties
- ◆ Assist in combating wildfires, quality control and overseeing of contractors
- ◆ Procurement of equipment and contractors
- ◆ Liaison with the neighbouring landowners and stakeholders
- ◆ Monitoring access to the property
- ◆ Regular progress reporting
- ◆ Assist as environmental control officer
- ◆ Assistance with the Custodians of Rare and Endangered Wildflowers (CREW)
- ◆ Assist with alien clearing and rehabilitation projects on neighbouring sites



DIRECTORS

SC February Mrs (Chair), ME Halvorsen (Vice- Chair), IAJ de Villiers,
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- ◆ Assist with other Cape West Coast Biosphere Reserve projects

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ An appropriate conservation qualification or two years appropriate experience
- ◆ A valid drivers licence
- ◆ Physical ability to perform conservation field officer duties
- ◆ No criminal record
- ◆ Willingness to work irregular hours
- ◆ Basic computer literacy

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- ◆ Bilingualism
- ◆ Resident within the Saldanha Bay Municipality
- ◆ Preference will be given to previously disadvantaged candidates
- ◆ Good knowledge of local fauna and flora
- ◆ Ability to work without supervision
- ◆ Previous experience with environmental education
- ◆ Basic numeracy skills

Please forward a CV and letter of application to:

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Closing date: **20 October 2011**
