

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAMME FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONAL PERSONS

***An Affirmative Action Programme to assist previously disadvantaged youth who have been accepted by a registered Educational Institute onto a Honours or Masters Programme in the listed agricultural scarce and critical fields to attain their qualification through a structured mentoring and development programme.**

Disabled and Female candidates are encouraged to apply.

OPPORTUNITIES	WHO SHOULD APPLY?	NO OF BENEFICIARIES
<p>Pre- YPPs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Honours Student registered in full- time studies in the listed agricultural fields below who must report for duty whenever not attending classes. Each student will be assigned a mentor. Each student will receive a bursary and a monthly stipend. 	<p>A Honours Student registered in full-time studies in Food Sciences</p> <p>Candidates must have the ability to complete the programme and have a desire to pursue a career in Agriculture.</p>	1
<p>YPPs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Masters student who will complete an independent research project which is conducted in conjunction with the Western Cape Department of Agriculture and the Higher Educational Institution. The topic of the research project must be relevant to the Department. Each student will be assigned a mentor/ supervisor. Each student will be performance managed and expected to report for duty as an employee of the Department. Each student will undergo an Individual Management Programme focusing on modules covering managerial skills. Each student will receive a bursary and a monthly stipend. 	<p>A Student registered on a relevant Masters Programme in Food Sciences</p> <p>Candidates must have the ability to complete the programme and have a desire to pursue a career in Agriculture.</p>	1

RELEVANT SCARCE AND CRITICAL FIELDS OF STUDIES:	NO OF BENEFICIARIES
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES: Food Sciences	2

Requirements

- All applicants must be South African citizens.
- Applicants must be currently registered with a Higher Educational Institution completing a qualification in the scarce and critical agricultural fields in Food Sciences
- Applicants must be unemployed youth not in receipt of any financial assistance.
- Successful candidates will be expected to enter into a service and a bursary agreement.
- Applicants must complete the relevant forms which is available on our website: www.elsenburg.gov.za.
- All completed application forms together with all requested documentation must be posted to:

<p>The Director: Ms R Wentzel Directorate: Operational Support Services Western Cape Department of Agriculture Private Bag X 1 ELSENBURG 7607</p>	<p>For further enquiries on the Young Professional Persons Programme please contact: Mr John Constable on 021-808 5044 or email johnconstable@elsenburg.com</p>
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If you do not hear from us within one month after the closing date of this advertisement, consider your application to be unsuccessful.

NB: (i) Preference will be given to candidates of the Western Cape.

Closing date for all applications to reach our office is by **18 March 2019**.