

KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE
AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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INTERNSHIP RECRUITMENT PROGRAMME: 2026/2028

*The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development presents opportunities for the internship intake for the unemployed graduates. Successful applicants will be appointed as interns for twenty-four (24) months as from **01 April 2026 to 31 March 2028** and will undergo on-the-job developmental training in technical, professional and public service skills relevant for them to enter the formal job market. Appointed interns will be remunerated by means of a monthly stipend depending on the NQF level of qualification as per advert, as well as Department of Public Service Developmental programmes.*

Specific requirements:

Applicants must be South African citizens residing in KwaZulu Natal, unemployed, and must be entering the internship programme in the Public Service for the first time.

Qualification	No.	Ref. No.
BSc: Agriculture/Civil Engineering (NQF Level 8)	1	HR5/1/2025
B Tech/Advanced National Diploma: Civil Engineering (NQF Level 7)	2	HR5/2/2025
Advanced Diploma: Agriculture/B Tech/B Agriculture (NQF Level 7)	2	HR5/3/2025
ND/Advance Diploma: Agriculture (NQF Level 6)	4	HR5/4/2025
Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management	2	HR5/5/2025
ND/Degree in Human Resource Management/Development	4	HR5/6/2025
ND/Degree in Labour Relations	2	HR5/7/2025
Operations Management/Production Management	2	HR5/8/2025
National Diploma/B Tech/B Com: Financial Management/Accounting	4	HR5/9/2025
Risk Management/Internal Control	2	HR5/10/2025
National Diploma/B Tech: Supply Chain Management	2	HR5/11/2025
National Diploma/Degree Postgraduate/Honors: Public Policy	2	HR5/12/2025
National Diploma/Degree: Information Technology	2	HR5/13/2025
National Diploma/B Tech: Public Relations/Journalism/Media Studies	2	HR5/14/2025
BSc: Agriculture (Specializing in Soil Science)	1	HR5/15/2025

Qualification	No.	Ref. No.
BSc: GIS (Technologist)	1	HR5/16/2025
BSc: Agrometeorology & Hydrology	1	HR5/17/2025
BSc: Grassland Science	1	HR5/18/2025
BSc: Microbiology (Hons)	2	HR5/19/2025
BSc: Chemistry (Hons)	1	HR5/20/2025
BSc: Biochemistry (Hons)	1	HR5/21/2025
BSc: Plant Pathology (Hons)	1	HR5/22/2025
BSc: Entomology	1	HR5/23/2025
BSc: Biometry/Statistics	1	HR5/24/2025
BSc: Agriculture: Horticulture	1	HR5/25/2025
BSc: Agriculture: Pasture Science	1	HR5/26/2025
BSc/Advanced Diploma: Consumer Science	1	HR5/27/2025
BSc: Agricultural Economics/Agricultural Business Management Agribusiness	1	HR5/28/2025
National Diploma: Animal Health	3	HR5/29/2025
ND/B Tech: Office Administration/Management & Technology/Management Assistance	11	HR5/30/2025
TOTAL	**62**	

Criteria: *Preference will be given to applicants from the previously disadvantaged groups and those people with disabilities. Candidates within specified areas are encouraged to apply.*

Directions to applicants: *Applications must be submitted on the prescribed Z83 form obtainable from any Public Service Department. All applications must be accompanied by an application letter, certified copies of matric certificate, academic qualifications including statement of results, CV, certified copy of Identity Document and an affidavit indicating a place of residence or proof of residence.*

Note to candidates: *Failure to comply with the above directive will result in the disqualification of application. If you do not hear from the Department three (3) months after the closing date indicated in this advert, kindly regard your application as unsuccessful.*

NB: Former interns should not apply, as this is a once-off opportunity.

Enquiries:
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Closing Date for Application
10 December 2025 Time: 15:30pm

Applications must be posted to:

The Director: *Human Resource Development, Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Private Bag X9059, Pietermaritzburg, 3200 or be hand delivered to Cedara Offices:* ***Physical Address:*** *Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, R103, 1 Cedara Road, Reception area, Ground Floor, Main Building, or*

South Service Centre: *4 Pin Oak Avenue, Hilton, 3245,*
North Service Centre: *Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Richards Bay, Lot 11634, Corner of Verbena and Aloe Loop Street, Velden Vlei, Richards Bay.*

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