

POSITION : BIODIVERSITY STEWARDSHIP FACILITATOR (5-YEARS FIXED TERM CONTRACT)

Centre : Head Office (East London)

Level : C - Upper

Purpose

Reporting to the Stewardship Manager, the Biodiversity Stewardship Facilitator will facilitate protected area expansion through stewardship, with particular emphasis on private land, state land and areas under communal land tenure in the Western Region of the Eastern Cape.

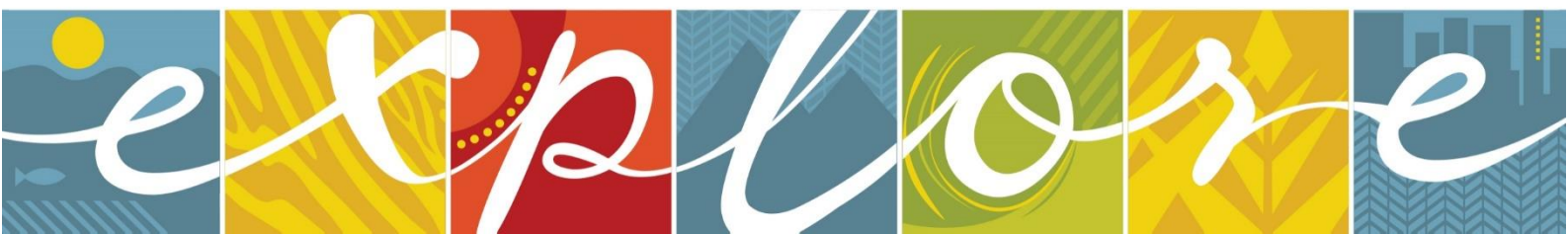
Requirements

- A three years tertiary qualification in Conservation, Environmental or Social Sciences,
- 5 (five) years' experience in biodiversity conservation (protected areas management and or protected areas' ecological support). Or 4 (four) years' experience in Biodiversity Stewardship/Protected Areas Expansion (facilitation of protected area declaration).
- Demonstrated working experience with private landowners.
- Driver's license (code 8 or 10).
- GIS skills an advantage.
- 4x4 driving experience an advantage.
- Ability to speak fluently in English and isiXhosa.
- Good report writing skills.

Key Performance Areas

1. Biodiversity Stewardship:

- Provide operational support to the implementation of the Biodiversity Stewardship Programme in the Western Region of the Eastern Cape.
- Facilitate the declaration of properties and development of management plans.
- Negotiate written agreements with the landowners.
- Provide extension support on existing privately owned and managed protected areas by providing advice and building capacity to implement management plans.



2. Stakeholder engagement:

Engage with landowners and stakeholders to identify opportunities for stewardship, assignment and/or co-management in the expansion priority areas of the Western Region
Participate in stewardship and other landscape initiatives that may have an impact on a specific geographical area. Represent ECPTA on relevant forums.

In line with the Employment Equity Policy of the Eastern Cape Parks & Tourism Agency, preference will be given to suitable candidates from the designated groups. (Where applicable).

Closing Date: 05 September 2022

Please forward your application to:

- 1) recruitment@ecpta.co.za please specify the position you are applying for.
- 2) Please submit a comprehensive CV. Applications received after the closing date and/or those submitted to an address not listed above will not be considered.
- 3) If you do not receive a response within 30 days, please consider your application as unsuccessful.

The ECPTA reserves the right not to fill any advertised position.

Vacancy: Biodiversity Stewardship Facilitator (5-Year Fixed Term Contract)

