



AGBIZ VACANCY – MANAGER LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Opportunity: Agbiz would like suitably qualified applicants to apply for the position of Manager: Legal Intelligence, commencing on the 1st of January 2022.

Job purpose:

The incumbent needs a legal qualification as background but the position differs vastly from legal practice. Agbiz conducts policy advocacy on behalf of its members and requires someone who can convert legal knowledge into legal intelligence by analysing draft policies and legislation to determine their relevance to the sector, the impact it would have on agribusinesses and to formulate counter-proposals and advocate for amendments to draft policy and legislation in line with the organisation's mandate.

Formal requirements:

The applicant must have a minimum of;

- An LLB degree or equivalent bachelors' degree at least 5 years' experience; or
- LLM or similar post graduate degree with at least 2 years' experience.

Required experience:

- Experience in researching public policy, drafting policy briefs or participating / assisting in negotiations on public policy;
- Working in a membership organisation such as a business chamber, employment organisation or union advantageous;
- Analysing policy proposals or drafting opinion pieces;
- Proficiency at MS word, PowerPoint, Outlook and MS Teams or Zoom;
- A strong command of the English language is required, any other language skills will be advantageous; and
- The applicant must have access to his or her own transport.

Desired attributes:

The successful applicant should demonstrate the following attributes:

- Strong analytical, conceptualisation and comprehension skills;
- Good comprehension of evidence based-research methodologies;
- Proven ability to manage pressure and meet required deadlines;
- High level of conscientiousness;
- Self-awareness and emotional IQ required to liaise with stakeholders; and
- Team-orientated with good inter-personal skills.

Nature of arrangement:

The position forms part of Agbiz's core functions and as such we are recruiting for a candidate to be employed full-time starting from the 1st of January 2022. Remuneration will be on a cost-to-company basis. The level of remuneration is dependent upon the successful candidate's demonstrated qualifications, knowledge, skills and abilities.

Applications with supporting documents to be sent to: theo@agbiz.co.za & natasha@agbiz.co.za by close of business Monday the 15th of November 2022. Due to the number of applications received, we are unable to contact each unsuccessful applicant individually and as such we ask that you deem your application as unsuccessful if you have not heard from us within two weeks of submission.