



GreenCape Job Opportunity

Senior Water Analyst

About GreenCape

GreenCape is a non-profit organisation that supports the development of the green economy – one that is low carbon, resource efficient and socially inclusive. We assist green technology businesses and investors focusing on green technologies and services to remove barriers to investment and growth.

Our Ambition

GreenCape's five-year strategy aims to be globally relevant in driving the uptake of green economy infrastructure solutions in the developing world context. As such, GreenCape is expecting to double in size in the next five years.

For more details on GreenCape, visit www.greencape.co.za

The Water Programme

The water programme's goal is to increase job creation and investment into water technology and services, and to improve water resource productivity. We achieve this through a number of different activities: we perform demand creation activities (such as supporting businesses to become more water efficient and resilient); we provide support to the water sector (such as collecting and disseminating market intelligence and supporting innovation and entrepreneurship); and we support improvements in resource productivity (through, for example, our analytical work into the economic impacts of water availability).

GreenCape is looking to add to the dynamic Water Team by recruiting a smart, motivated individual who is aspiring to a future in the water sector.

Job Details

Remuneration

Market-related salary and contribution towards medical aid benefits

Location

Cape Town, with a willingness to travel

Requirement:

Postgraduate degree (or graduate degree and relevant work experience) in Engineering, Hydrology, Economics, Finance, Resource Management or Environmental Sciences.

Job Description

The Senior Water Analyst role is predominantly about building and maintaining key relationships between actors across the value chain, growing our understanding of the space, identifying and unlocking barriers to investments and, most importantly, providing key industry players with valuable and objective market insights - all of which aligns itself with GreenCape's mandate of unlocking investment opportunities and creating jobs. This will be achieved through meeting

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with various industry players, participating in industry events and a variety of government forums, and through contributing to relevant sector projects and research reference groups.

The Senior Water Analyst will gather and disseminate information required by investors to make informed investment decisions. The Senior Water Analyst needs to possess the analytical skills required to assess the market potential that these opportunities represent, and to prioritise time and effort towards high-potential opportunities.

The Senior Water Analyst falls within GreenCape's Water and Sustainable Agriculture Programme and the Analyst will report directly to the Programme Lead. This role will focus on our work across South Africa, which will include the work in Mpumalanga and the capacitation of the Mpumalanga Green Cluster Agency, and therefore the successful candidate must be willing to travel locally.

Responsibilities will include, but not be limited to the following:

- Building relationships with key stakeholders- meeting with various industry players, participating in industry events and a variety of government forums.
- Contributing to relevant sector projects and research reference groups.
- Assess the market potential that opportunities represent, and to prioritise time and effort towards high-potential opportunities.
- Reporting requirements- weekly updates as well as quarterly reports detailing the progress made in developing and disseminating knowledge, details of industry events attended, research conducted and key insights emerging from this.
- Collect data and analyse market research for targeted dissemination; meticulous data management and development of relationships to access data resources.
- Market Intelligence Reports- promote water sector overview and opportunities to attract international investment and generate local jobs.
- Effective report writing.
- Quantitative and qualitative data collection and collation.
- Engagement with industry (networking).
- Understanding the water and sanitation market.
- Analysing and developing market opportunities.
- Understanding water and sanitation policy (and associated sectoral policies) in South Africa.
- Supporting water projects as a sector expert
- Supporting the team in increasing the resilience of the water sector in South Africa.
- Engaging stakeholders on appropriate interventions to improve water efficiency, resilience to climate shocks and sanitation opportunities.
- Promoting market opportunities through the development of viable business cases for investment in the water sector.

Required Qualifications, Skills, Experience and Attributes

- Postgraduate qualification, preferably at Masters level, in engineering, economics, finance, resource management or environmental sciences.
- At least 3 years working experience in the water sector.
- Possess knowledge and experience of the water sector, business development and/or green technologies.
- Be able to confidently initiate and foster productive, professional relationships with a large variety of stakeholders, including business, investors and government.
- High levels of professionalism.

- Proactivity and confidence in own initiatives
- Time management and upward management skills.
- Quantitative data collection and management ability.
- Interest in sustainable market trends.
- Strong analytical skills.
- Ability to work as an individual as well as in a team.
- High levels of integrity.
- Strong communication skills (written and verbal), with confidence in both formal and informal public speaking engagements.
- Possess problem solving skills and an ability to identify, understand and quantify the viability and size of water sector opportunities.
- Excellent attention to detail.
- Flexibility and the willingness to contribute to other organisational needs when required.
- Possess a valid SA drivers' licence.

The following will be an advantage:

- Fluency in isiXhosa or isiZulu.
- An existing network of key stakeholders in the water sector (such as technology providers, consultants, government, NGOs and academia).
- An existing understanding of water related technologies.
- Implementation experience in developing the circular economy.

Contract length and remuneration

This is a full-time contract position, until 31 March 2023. This contract will be renewed to a longer duration subject to GreenCape's standard contracting conditions. Contract renewal will depend on performance and the HR requirements of the organisation at the time. There will be a three-month probation period for this position.

Remuneration will be market-related, with the recognition that GreenCape is a not-for-profit organisation. A medical aid contribution is offered as an employee benefit. Offers made will take qualifications, experience and level of responsibility into account.

Application details

Queries can be submitted via email to the Human Resources Manager via jobs@greencape.co.za. The deadline for submitting applications is **25 May 2022**.

Applications must include:

- All applicants must complete the GreenCape online application form. You can complete the application form by accessing this link: <https://forms.gle/GNhm6jahuLAvyEgL7>
- A letter of motivation.
- A detailed curriculum vitae (CV).
- Copies of academic transcripts.
- Proof of eligibility to work in South Africa (copy of SA ID or work permit).

Candidates who are shortlisted will be required to take part in interviews from **31 May 2022**. Candidates who have not heard from GreenCape by **30 June 2022** should consider their application unsuccessful.

Please note, GreenCape reserves the right not to appoint this position. Furthermore, it also reserves the right to change the role in response to applicant abilities and interests. Preference will be given to designated groups and people with disabilities. All appointments will be done in accordance with our Employment Equity plan.

