



**SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL PARKS
SCIENTIFIC SERVICES
VACANCY: Three-month Fixed Term Contract Position
IMAGE ANALYST
PATERSON GRADING: C1
CLOSING DATE: 10 MAY 2024**

South African National Parks is looking for a self-motivated, highly experienced Image Analyst to assist the Scientific Services: Garden Route & Frontier Research Unit (GRSS) with analysing images taken during intertidal monitoring surveys carried out in the Addo Elephant National Park Marine Protected Area. This is a three-month position. The incumbent is expected to be an expert in image analyses and proficient in the use of relevant image analysis software.

Key Performance areas:

- Analysis of images including identification of intertidal rocky shore invertebrate and seaweed species.
- Manage, curate, process, archive and maintain image data, ensuring accuracy, and contribute to verification and data analysis.
- Assist with training of SANParks' staff and interns to analyse images and provide quality control.

Minimum Requirements:

The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skills and/or abilities that are required for the job:

- A Minimum BSc (Hons)) in marine biology / marine science or similar.
- A minimum of 3 years / 4000 hours of experience analysing of biological images.
- Experience identifying marine invertebrate taxa particularly in the Western and Southern Capes.
- Excellent data management skills and attention to detail.
- Experience using BIIGLE, CPCe, and/or Squidle+.
- Proven ability to work productively full-time for three months analysing images.

Why join us:

By joining SANParks, you will have the opportunity to make a significant contribution to marine biodiversity conservation. You will be part of a dedicated team committed to protecting our natural heritage and ensuring the sustainability of our marine ecosystems for future generations.

The above position is a three-month position based at the Rondevlei Research Unit, Garden Route or Cape Research Centre, Tokai. The cost to company remuneration package offered is based on the salary grading following a Paterson C1. The successful candidate will have to provide their own accommodation and transport.

Only interested persons who meet the above stated requirement should apply.

To apply, please fill in this Microsoft form: <https://forms.office.com/r/9GgqtgDSwc?origin=lprLink>
Your application will not be considered if you do not fill in the Microsoft form.

Additionally, please send copies of your CV, ID, degree certificates, and cover letter to cloverley.lawrence@sanparks.org. When sending the required files please include the reference "Image-Analyst-Apr2024" in the subject of your email and please name all your attachments starting with your full name. Your application will not be considered if you do not follow these instructions.

Applications that have not received a response within 14 days should be regarded as unsuccessful.

SANParks is an equal opportunity employer and reserves the right not to make an appointment.