



## 2024 SeaMap Postdoctoral Fellowship

Duration: 1 Year

Start: January 2024

Location: SAEON Egagasini, Cape Town

Closing date: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Applications are invited for a postdoctoral fellow to join the SeaMap project hosted at SAEON Egagasini in Cape Town. SeaMap is a project funded through the SANBI Foundational Biodiversity Information Programme (FBIP) administered by the National Research Foundation (NRF). More about SeaMap can be found [here](#). The successful candidate will lead research to update the state of South African marine invertebrate knowledge and priorities and provide support on several SeaMap deliverables.

### Requirements:

The postdoctoral fellowship is open to any South African citizen who has completed a PhD degree in marine biodiversity science by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023 **and** received their official PhD certificate or a signed letter from the University Faculty by this date. Experience in marine invertebrate taxonomy and biodiversity will be preferred. A well-developed network of collaborators in South African marine science institutions and a track record in publishing peer-reviewed manuscripts will be advantageous.

The postdoctoral fellow will be hosted at the SAEON Egagasini Node, Cape Town and will report directly to the SeaMap PI Dr Lara Atkinson and work closely with the SeaMap Project Coordinator Ms Safiyya Sedick. The fellowship will commence on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 and conclude on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

### Application procedure:

Applications must include a full CV, certified copies of ID and academic records including award of PhD, two referee letters and a letter of motivation describing the applicant's suitable skills and experience for this postdoc, achievement highlights to date, research interests and future goals (max. 2 pages). All application documents must be sent by email as PDF attachments to Ms Safiyya Sedick ([s.sedick@saeon.nrf.ac.za](mailto:s.sedick@saeon.nrf.ac.za)) and copied to Ms Londiwe Mabuza ([lm.mabuza@saeon.nrf.ac.za](mailto:lm.mabuza@saeon.nrf.ac.za)) with "SeaMap Postdoc Application" in the subject line by **5pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023**.

SAEON reserves the right not to fill this fellowship. If no response has been received by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023, candidates may assume that their applications were unsuccessful.