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Applications are invited for the position of ORI Tagging Officer (Assistant Scientist)

The Oceanographic Research Institute (ORI), a division of the South African Association for Marine Biological Research (SAAMBR) requires a suitably qualified person to undertake the role of managing the ORI's Collaborative Fish Tagging Project. The position is a fixed term contract, dependent on the annual availability of project funds.

The responsibilities will include:

- Regular liaison with scientists, tagging members, anglers and the public;
- overseeing data capture and database management;
- facilitating website and social media management;
- managing technical staff associated with the project;
- managing project expenditure within budgeted amounts;
- analysing data and disseminating research findings in both the popular and scientific literature; and
- assisting other scientists within the organisation.

The following will be required of the successful applicant:

- Minimum of an MSc degree in marine science or other relevant field;
- excellent writing and communication skills;
- computer literacy with experience in database management and data analysis;
- some angling experience and a good knowledge of South Africa's linefish species; and
- physically fit and capable of strenuous work in the field.

Advantageous:

- A publication record in the relevant peer-reviewed scientific literature;
- a Class IV commercial divers qualification;
- seagoing experience; and
- a Code EB drivers licence.

CLOSING DATE: 28 February 2018

Should you be interested in applying for this position, please submit your Curriculum Vitae and a letter of motivation to Ms Fiona Chetty via any of the mediums below:

- E-mail: fchetty@saambr.org.za
- Fax: (031) 3288188
- Post: SAAMBR, PO Box 10712, Marine Parade, 4056
- Hand delivery: South African Association for Marine Biological Research, 1 King Shaka Avenue, Durban.

Should you have not heard from us by 15 March 2018, please consider your application unsuccessful.

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ORI is academically affiliated to the University of KwaZulu-Natal

