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Vacancy

Applications are invited for the position of ORI 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 Assistant Scientist in the Linefish & Marine Protected Area portfolio.

The responsibilities will include:

- Undertake research projects within the scope of the portfolio's aims
- Manage project expenditure
- Manage and analyse data from established long-term databases
- Publish research findings in both the popular and scientific literature
- Manage a small team of data capture technicians
- Support the portfolio leader in the execution of other projects

Minimum requirements for the position:

- Minimum of an MSc degree in marine science or other relevant field
- Experience in relational database operation and management (SQL)
- Peer-reviewed scientific publication record
- Excellent writing and communication skills
- Good knowledge of the South African linefishery
- Experience in undertaking field work in the marine environment
- Physically fit and capable of undertaking field work

Advantageous:

- Competent in statistical analyses including the use of R software
- Class IV commercial diving qualification
- Class IV commercial dive supervisor qualification
- Category C skipper's ticket
- Seagoing experience
- Code EB drivers licence

CLOSING DATE: 31 January 2019

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, Point, Durban.

Should you have not heard from us by 15 February 2019, please consider your application unsuccessful.

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ORI is academically affiliated to the University of KwaZulu-Natal

