**Vacancy - Field Fisheries Officer**

The Rural Fisheries Programme (RFP) of the Department of Ichthyology and Fisheries Science, Rhodes University is implementing an experimental fishery on a dam in the Northern Cape Province with a view to exploring the potential of a small-scale community-based fishery.   A plan to implement the experimental fishery has been developed through a consultative process.

There is an opening for a Field Fisheries Officer (FFO) to work with the small-scale fishers and to implement the experimental fishery.  The tasks of the FFO include coordinating the implementation of the plan, gathering data, liaising with the stakeholders, providing support to the fishers in processing and marketing of the fish and in coordinating training for the fishers.

The applicant should have a minimum of a BSc or BSc Hons Degree, have some experience with fisheries and be able to work with small-scale fishers in a rural setting.

The salary scale is between 25 and 30K per month (inclusive package) depending on experience and qualifications.   The contract is for one year ­with the possibility for extensions.

Please send your application and CV to:

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