



Biosecurity Field Officer

Permanent position based at Citrus Research International, Port Elizabeth (Eastern Cape province) from 1 June 2020

The southern African citrus industry is the second largest exporter of fresh citrus fruit in the world. The industry has earned global recognition as a premier supplier of superior quality citrus fruit. Citrus Research International (CRI) aims to maximise the long-term global competitiveness of the southern African citrus growers through the development, support, co-ordination and provision of Research and Technical services.

CRI currently has a vacancy for a Biosecurity Field Officer to conduct field activities in citrus biosecurity. The scope of field activities is broad and can vary with time according to industry demands, but the key elements are: Placing, reading and servicing of insect traps; preliminary identification of insects; field surveys; implementation of action plans; data capturing of all results; providing assistance in projects under the Integrated Pest Management and other research portfolios.

The ideal candidate must have a BSc/diploma in Biological Sciences, preferably with coursework and experience in Entomology. Desirable traits are good inter-personal profile and experience in field work. The incumbent must have a valid driver's licence, be capable of working independently and as part of a team, as well as follow instructions and meet deadlines.

CRI offers a favourable working environment and a competitive and flexible remuneration package. *The position is available from 1 June 2020.*

Please submit your application and CV to: Mr. J. C. Pinker
Email: jp@cri.co.za Phone: 013 759 8000
Request a copy of the job description from the above.

Closing date for applications: 24 April 2020

If you have not had a reply within 2 weeks from the closing date, please accept your application as unsuccessful.