The Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries presents existing opportunities/positions for unemployed graduates between the ages of 18 and 35 through its Experiential Training and Internships Programmes. Successful applicants will be appointed as interns for 12 months and will undergo on-the-job development training in technical, professional, public service, business, and life skills relevant and crucial for them to enter the formal job market. The opportunities/positions presented are categorised as follows:

**Agri-export Technologists Programme**

**Ref: AETP/2018**

This category of opportunities calls for qualified unemployed postgraduates in possession of a 3-year minimum national qualification in one of the following fields: Agricultural Sciences; Food Technology; or Environmental Health. They will participate in the Agri-export Technologists Programme to gain both practical experience and employability in the perishable products export industry of South Africa. Successful candidates will be placed with relevant industry organisations under the guidance and leadership of the Perishable Products Export Control Board (PPECB). Candidates applying for this category must motivate on a separate page (no less than 300 words) why they think they should be considered for this programme and will be subjected to further adjudication by PPECB for final selection. Applicants must be entering the internship programme in government for the first time.

**Employment/Job Seekers**

This category of opportunities calls for qualified unemployed graduates in fields of study required by the Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries. The reference number is indicated next to the directorate/organisation in the table below. Candidates must be entering the internship programme in government for the first time.

**Experiential Training**

Stipend: R35 501.70 per year

The candidates applying for this category are those currently registered for undergraduate study programmes in agriculture, forestry and fisheries and are required to undertake experiential training as a requirement for them to graduate. Applicants must have a referral letter from the institution of higher learning. The reference number is indicated next to the directorate/organisation in the table below.

**Specific requirements:** Applicants for the experiential training, job seekers and Industrial placement categories will be allocated to the directorate/organisations listed in the table below. Candidates must be entering an internship programme in government for the first time.

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The Department reserves the right not to make an appointment.

Forward your application, quoting the relevant reference number or the directorate to which you are applying, to the Director-General, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Directorate: Sector Education and Training, Private Bag X250, Pretoria 0001, for attention: Ms A Shikane.

**Note:** People with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

**Closing date:** 8 August 2017

If you do not hear from us within 8 weeks of the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful.