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The position **Manager: Economic and Agribusiness Intelligence** is available at Agbiz for a skilled person in the Economic Intelligence field to initiate and conduct relevant research in this regard, as well as to effectively and authoritatively communicate and operate at all levels of both the government and business sector.

The successful candidate should meet the following criteria:

- Minimum of Master's Degree in Economics or Agricultural Economics
- Must have at least 7 years' experience in the relevant field
- Good understanding of economic theory, political, policy and developmental context, econometrics and statistical model building
- Ability to operate independently in a responsible manner
- Excellent negotiation skills
- High-level communication skills including the ability to convey complex economic, developmental and socio-economic concepts and analysis in comprehensive and accessible formats both verbally and in writing
- Thorough understanding of macro-economic, developmental and agricultural policies with a well demonstrated capacity to think independently and to conceptualise and analyse issues

The successful candidate will be required to fulfil the following duties:

- Provide leadership in realising and operationalising the 5 core objectives of Agbiz.
- Do and facilitate high quality research and generate intelligence on relevant strategic, economic, socio-development and transformation indicators to ensure that the strategic value proposition of Agbiz is relevant and that it is aligned to the business objectives.
- Provide strategic guidance to Agbiz members, policy makers and for Agbiz programmes.
- Effective Agribusiness research and intelligence studies
- Policy and Legislation Negotiation and Development
- Effective industry liaison
- Human capacity development
- Liaison, representation, relationships and management

In exchange for the successful candidate's services, the organisation offers a competitive cost to company salary package.

Please e-mail applications, with full *curriculum vitae*, to Erika Ruppung at finance@agbiz.co.za or fax to 012 807 5600.