

<b>Salary Band Intern</b>	<b>Adaptation Interns X2: Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE)</b>
Reports to:	Component Manager - CSP IV
Duty Station	Hatfield, Pretoria
Duration	Six (6) months

### PROJECT BACKGROUND

Germany provides a visible and impactful contribution to support the South African Government in reaching its goals to tackle the challenge of climate change. The Climate Support Programme Phase 4 (CSP4), funded under the International Climate Initiative (IKI), a financing vehicle by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK) is supporting the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) in developing and implementing climate change policy. CSP4 supports the South African (SA) government in strengthening the mainstreaming and implementation of its climate and biodiversity policies. It contributes to SA's transition to a low-carbon economy and a climate-resilient society in line with the Vision 2050 in a just manner, while also ensuring biodiversity conservation.

The advertised positions are oriented at strengthening the capacities at the DFFE. The intention is to expose the intern to the work environment that spans across focus topics.

#### About the State Organisation

**Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE):** DFFE's core business is to manage, protect, and conserve South Africa's environment and natural resources. It aims to provide leadership in environmental management, conservation, and protection towards sustainability for the benefit of South Africans and the global community.

#### Internship Positions

**DFFE:** Two positions available. Interns will work in different departments, contributing to the management, protection, and conservation of South Africa's environment and natural resources.

## A. TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

### Main Outputs for the Internship:

The intern will be providing technical and administrative support in the implementation of the key tasks of the Department. The tasks will comprise of support to the following activities, but not limited to:

- Assist in data collection, analysis, and interpretation.
- Participate in research projects related to climate change, biodiversity, and environmental conservation.
- Support of the development and implementation of environmental policies and strategies.
- Contribute to the production of weather forecasts and warnings.
- Assist in the maintenance and operation of observational networks.
- Support of any other relevant activities as and when required

## B. REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS, COMPETENCIES AND EXPERIENCES

### Qualifications:

- Recently graduated from a Bachelor's or Postgraduate degree in Environmental Science, Environmental Management, Data Science, Communication, Administration, Public Services, Public Management, Geography, Development Studies or a related field.

### Competencies and experience:

- Good written and oral communication skills in English
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team.
- Willingness to upskill as required by the tasks to be performed.
- Pro-active and engaging.

## C. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The positions will be based in **Pretoria**, and the candidate will be placed within the **DFFE**.
- This internship is for **six months** period.

- At GIZ, you will be offered global network and an atmosphere that is characterised by diversity, respect, and genuine equal opportunities. Gender equality promotion is a matter of course for us.
- GIZ is a signatory of the Diversity Charter. Recognition, appreciation and inclusion of diversity in the company are important to us. All employees shall be valued - regardless of gender and gender identity, nationality, ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, social background, age or sexual orientation.
- GIZ would like to increase the proportion of employees with disability. Applications from persons with disabilities are most welcome.
- The successful candidate will be expected to start full-time employment with GIZ on a fixed-term contract as soon as possible.

#### **D. E. APPLICATION PROCESS**

**GIZ will only assess applications which meet the following criteria:**

Suitable candidates should apply by submitting a

- ❖ A motivation letter (**max. 1 page**) stating why they should be the preferred Candidate for this Internship, the value added they will bring to the project.

- ❖ This should be accompanied by a **detailed CV and indicating their nationality**.

Applications should be submitted to: [recruit-pretoria@giz.de](mailto:recruit-pretoria@giz.de), with the email subject line “**Application for Adaption Internship - DFFE**” for the attention of **Head of Human Resource**.

Closing date for applications: **26<sup>th</sup> August 2024**.

**Only shortlisted for interview will be contacted.**

**Applications without a Cover letter will not be considered!**