

External Advertisement

Overview of the entity

The Eastern Cape Rural Development Agency is a schedule 3C entity in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, 1 of 1999 as amended, with a mandate to promote, support and facilitate rural development in the Eastern Cape province.

Position	:	Investment and Portfolio Manager
Task Grade	:	17
Reporting line:		Executive Structured Rural Finance
Location	:	East London (head office)
Duration	:	Permanent

Main purpose of the position:

The purpose of the position is to lead, develop, and implement innovative investment strategies that drive the commercialization of rural agriculture in the Eastern Cape.

Minimum requirements:

Educational

- Honors degree in Finance, Business, Accounting or Economics
- A post graduate qualification (CA, CFA, MBA or similar) would be an added advantage.

Driving

- Code 08 driver's license

Experience:

- 10 years working experience.
- 5-7 years' experience in appraising, negotiating and closing project finance, corporate finance or structured finance transactions in a financial institution
- Experience in successful investment, appraisal, analysis and implementation
- Exceptional experience in leading project teams
- Above average experience in using financial models
- Proven track record in rural finance

KNOWLEDGE COMPETENCY AND ATTRIBUTES

- Moral Competence
- Planning and Organizing
- Analysis and Innovation
- Financial Management
- Financial modelling
- Change Leadership
- People management
- Communication
- Results and Quality Focus

DUTIES

- Business development
- Appraise of new investment and non- investment
- Conduct detailed analysis of investment opportunities
- Negotiate of projects
- Build and maintain relations
- Risk management
- Manage direct repartees.

Remuneration

A market related salary is offered.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The application, which should as minimum contain a covering letter, CV, Employment application form, Certified copy of your Identity document, Qualifications and Driver's license must be submitted to recruitment@ecrda.co.za
For more details, please contact Mr L. Mtumtum on 0664724002.

NB:

- Without prejudice, correspondence will be limited to the short-listed candidates.
- Further be informed that if you have not been contacted within a week of the closing date, please accept that your application was unsuccessful.
- ECRDA reserves a right to appoint or not to make an appointment.
- Interviews will be conducted in person, unless stated otherwise.
- Administrative enquiries may be directed via email to mtumtumL2@ecrda.co.za
- Canvasing will lead to disqualification of an application.
- ECRDA has an employment equity plan which will be considered when making the appointment into this position.

Date of issue : 26 January 2026

CLOSING DATE: 6 February 2026, before 16h30, late applications will not be accepted.