



## **SAMRC- Grants, Innovation and Product Development (GIPD) Division (BASED: CAPE TOWN)**

The South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC) strives to improve the nation's health and quality of life by funding and conducting relevant and leading health research. It further aims to promote equity, career development and progression. The organisation prides itself on three core values: being pioneering, striving for excellence and working collaboratively.

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### **PROJECT MANAGER: TECHNOLOGY**

#### **Two year contract**

GIPD is seeking a Project Manager: Technology to take responsibility for a range of the SAMRC's grant and product development projects. The incumbent will report to a program manager and will be responsible for the following strategic and core key result areas:

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Overall management responsibility for a portfolio of grant and technology projects, including facilitating contracts and payments, monitoring of reports, and reporting to management
- Provide input on intellectual property and commercialization strategy for projects
- Facilitate product development and commercialization for SAMRC-owned and SAMRC-funded technologies, including managing intellectual property, due diligence, technology development and packaging, technology marketing, identification of commercial partners and market introduction
- Awareness raising around IP and commercialization
- Managing compliance with the IPR Act
- Stakeholder engagement across academia, government and industry

**Core Requirements:**

- Bachelor Degree in the Life Sciences or related fields (including Biotechnology, Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, etc.) and completion of at least one IP/Tech Transfer training workshop
- At least two (2) years' experience in the field of technology transfer
- Demonstrated experience in managing a portfolio of projects in area of expertise

**Advantageous:**

- Preferably demonstrated experience in working across academia, government departments and industry
- A working knowledge of / background in health, especially medical devices

GIPD is specifically seeking an individual with proven project management and commercialization experience with a focus on IP management and technology transfer.

A salary in the region of R638 951 per annum, cost-to-company.

Please go to the following Web Site to complete an online application

<https://forms.gle/WuA7ydwu7s4wGHDE7>

Closing date: 23 May 2019

**PLEASE QUOTE THE REFERENCE NUMBER (R258A) IN ALL COMMUNICATIONS. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT YOUR SUBMISSION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED SHOULD YOUR APPLICATION NOT BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION.**

The SAMRC retains the right not to make an appointment. In accordance with the SAMRC's Employment Equity Plan, preference will be given to suitably qualified candidates from the designated groups. For this reason, we require race, gender and disability status to be specified. Disabled persons are encouraged to apply