

## NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

*It is the Department's intension to promote equity (race, gender and disability) through the filing of this post with a candidate whose transfer /promotion / appointment will promote representivity in line with the numeric targets as contained in our Employment Equity plan.*

**APPLICATIONS:** The Director-General, National Department of Health, Private Bag X399, Pretoria. 0001. Hand delivered application may be submitted at Reception (Brown Application Box), Dr AB Xuma Building, 1112 Voortrekker Rd, Pretoria Townlands 351-JR or should be forwarded to recruitment@health.gov.za quoting the reference number on the subject e-mail

**FOR ATTENTION:** Ms T Moepi

**NOTE:** Applications should be submitted on the new Z83 form obtainable from any Public Service department and should be accompanied by a CV (previous experience must be comprehensively detailed). The Z83 must be fully completed (in line with DPSA Practice note), failure to comply will automatically disqualify the applicant. Applicants are not required to submit copies of qualification and other relevant documents on application. Certified copies of qualifications and other relevant documents will be requested prior to the final selection phase. Applications should be on one PDF format (If emailed). Applications received after the closing date and those that do not comply with the requirements will not be considered. It is the applicant's responsibility to have foreign qualifications and national certificates (where applicable) evaluated by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA). The Department reserves the right not to fill the posts. The successful candidate will be subjected to personnel suitability checks and other vetting procedures. Applicants are respectfully informed that correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only. If notification of an interview is not received within three (3) months after the closing date, candidates may regard their application as unsuccessful. The Department will not be liable where applicants use incorrect/no reference number(s) on their applications.

**POST** : **MEDICAL BIOLOGICAL SCIENTIST (2 POSTS) (REF NO: NDOH 89/2022)**

**SALARY** : **Grade 1: R 322 746 per annum as per OSD**

**CENTRE** : Chief Directorate: Violence Trauma and Emergency Medical Services.  
Pretoria

**REQUIREMENTS** : A three-year National Diploma (NQF 6) in Microbiology or Biomedical Sciences. Current registration with the Health Professional Council of South Africa (HPCSA) in the relevant profession. At least one (1) year experience working in Biomedical or Microbiology laboratory or in processing of import and export tissue permits. Experience working with stakeholders such as Academic Institutions, Research organisations and others. Knowledge of human pathogens (microbiology/biology) as it relates to the form, structure, reproductive processes, genetics, taxonomy, and their role as pathogenic and/or immunizing agents. Knowledge of Good Laboratory Practices and Biosafety in relation to working pathogens. Knowledge of inspections of Microbiological Laboratories. Knowledge and understanding of the MTA governing import and export tissues and Chapter 8 of the National Health Act 6 of 2003. Good communication (verbal and written), interpersonal and computer skills (MS Office package). Attention to details.

**DUTIES** : Coordinate the import and export permit programme. Screen and review all import and export applications for appropriateness in relations to Regulations. Register microbiology laboratories as per the Regulations.

Monitor microbiology labs for biosafety and biosecurity. Respond to queries from Clinical trials industries and the public. Evaluate questions and queries in line with Regulations. Enhance the quality of operation of Stem Cell Banks. Identify and conduct inspection for Stem Cell Banks, Tissue Banks and Gamete Banks and Fertility Clinics.

**ENQUIRIES** : Ms P Netshidzivhani tel no: 012 395 8856

**CLOSING DATE** : 26 September 2022

**MEDIA** : NDOH WEBSITE PSVC