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The Water Research Commission (WRC) is a dynamic hub for water and sanitation knowledge, innovation and intellectual capital, providing leadership and the support research, development and innovation of water and sanitation solutions. It engages stakeholders and partners involving water and sanitation challenges and opportunities, which are crucial to South-Africa's sustainable development and economic growth, and is committed to promoting a better quality of life for all. The WRC is a schedule 3A public entity and adherence to required legislation is imperative to the organization's strategy and values.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified, experienced individuals for the Pretoria-based position of:

Executive Manager: Knowledge Management and Communications

(Ref: EM: KMC)

The complexity of water challenges in South Africa and World means that the water sector needs game changes and needs them now. Are you that game changer? The WRC's national profile as a credible knowledge broker and a premier knowledge hub needs to be supported by an energetic and impactful incumbent in the position of **Executive Manager: Knowledge Management and Communication**.

This person will have the responsibility of creating new and fresh strategies to raise the WRC's public profile and create real impact of the WRC's activities through innovative and creative communication and information dissemination. The incumbent will be responsible for leading and developing the WRC's Knowledge Services, Marketing and Communication programme parallel to the WRC corporate objectives. This will include overseeing and guiding the implementation of innovative and supportive initiatives in the area of marketing and communications as well as directing the efforts of the knowledge dissemination department. In addition, the management of the social media platforms and leveraging of the use of the various technology platforms will provide the successful incumbent with opportunities to profile the WRC and lead the change that the sector needs.

Reporting to the **Group Executive Manager: Innovation and Impact**, the ideal candidate must have as a minimum, a suitable Master's degree for the post or equivalent and a minimum of 7 years of Marketing/Communication/Knowledge Management experience is essential. Understanding of the Water Sector and the ability to manage a diverse and impactful team will be an added advantage.

This is a re-advertisement of the post and the applicants that applied previously should re-apply. The appointment will be made in line with the WRC's employment equity plan and the WRC supports applications from individuals with a disability. A detailed CV with three references, quoting clearly the Reference as a subject matter should be submitted to Human Resources, e-mail: hr@wrc.org.za No hand delivered applications will be accepted.

Closing date **1 February 2019** If you are not contacted by **28 February 2019**, please consider your application as unsuccessful. *A Recognition of Prior Learning Assessment may be considered for applicants with suitable work experience.*

