

Department of Science and Technology

The Department of Science and Technology (DST) is an innovative knowledge organisation, committed to cooperate on scientific and technological innovation with international partners. There is an opportunity to lead the subprogramme "Overseas Bilateral Cooperation" aimed at deepening cooperation with international bilateral partners.

Chief Director:

Overseas Bilateral Cooperation

Programme: International Cooperation and Resources

DST needs to appoint a dynamic individual with a sound knowledge of the international science, technology and innovation environment to lead this exciting subprogramme and implement a very focused and strategic approach to the management of South Africa's bilateral relations in support of departmental and national imperatives. This will include proactively managing cooperation with strategic bilateral partners in the field of science, technology and innovation, conceptualising and promoting mechanisms for international cooperation, supporting international science, technology and innovation policy development, and monitoring all programmes, initiatives and personnel in the subprogramme.

Requirements: • At least a Master's degree, a Doctorate would be advantageous • A minimum of five years' relevant senior management experience • Proven and thorough understanding of the complexities of Government-to-Government cooperation • Extensive understanding of the science and technology system in South Africa and internationally • Knowledge of the relevant Government policy environment and key stakeholders • Excellent interpersonal, report-writing and computer skills • Good communication, thinking, analytical and problem-solving skills • Ability to negotiate at a high level • Demonstrable understanding of strategic international cooperation.

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