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**DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Reference : S6/6
To : ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENT: LIMPOPO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
Subject : ADVERTISEMENT FOR AGRISETA GRADUATE INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT AT MADZIVHANDILA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE: 2026/2027 FINANCIAL YEAR

LIMPOPO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT VACANCY CIRCULAR NO. 14 OF 2026.

Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer with clear employment equity targets. Women and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

APPLICATIONS : Applicants must quote the relevant reference number on the application and forward to the below address.
The Head of Department, Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Private Bag X9487, Polokwane 0700 or hand delivered to: Office 48, Temo Towers Floor 2, 67/69 Biccard Street, Polokwane, 0699.

ENQUIRIES : Ms Modiba MM Tel No: (015) 294 3170, Ms. Mothapo RL Tel No: (015) 294 3235 or Ms. Kgobe MA Tel No: (015) 294 3347.

CLOSING DATE : 27 February 2026 @ 16H00

NOTE : Applicants must utilize the most recent Z83 application for employment form as issued by the Minister for the Public Service and Administration in line with Regulation 10 of the Public Service Regulation, 2016, as amended, failure to do so will result in disqualification. The Z83 form must be completed in a manner that provides sufficient information about the candidate and the post he or she applies for by completing all relevant fields. The declaration must be signed in order for an applicant to be considered. The following must be considered in relation to the completion of the new z83 form by the applicants: All the fields in Parts

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A, B, C, and D must be completed. In Part B, all fields must be completed in full except the following; South African applicants need not provide passport numbers. If an applicant responds "no" to the question "Are you conducting business with the State or are you a Director of a Public or Private Company conducting business with the State?" then the answer to the next question "In the event that you are employed in the Public Service, will you immediately relinquish such business interests?" can be left blank or indicated as not applicable. A "not applicable" or blank response will be allowed on the question "if your profession or occupation requires official registration, provide date and particulars of registration", if you are not in possession of such registration. Noting there is limited space provided for Part E, F & G, applicants often indicate "refer to Curriculum Vitae (CV) or see attached", this is acceptable as long as the CV has been attached and provides the required information. If the information required is not provided in the CV, the applicant may be disqualified. It must be noted that a CV is an extension of the application of employment Z83, and applicants are accountable for the information that is provided therein. The question related to conditions that prevent re-appointment under Part F must be answered (Applicants currently employed by the public service do not need to complete the section). The application must include only completed and signed Z83 form and a recently updated comprehensive CV (with detailed previous experience). Certified copies of Identity Document, Senior Certificate and the highest required qualification as well as a driver's license where necessary, will only be submitted by shortlisted candidates to HR on or before the date of the interview date. The applicant may submit additional information separately where the space provided on z83 form is not sufficient. Applicants who apply for more than one position are requested to submit separate applications for each position they wish to apply for. Correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only due to the large number of applications we envisage to receive and if you have not heard from us within 90 days of the closing date, please accept that your application has been unsuccessful. However, should there be any dissatisfaction, applicants are hereby advised to, within 90 days, request reasons from the Department for any administrative action which has adversely affected them in terms of section 5(1)(2) of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act 3 of 2000. By virtue of applying, you are consenting that the department subject you to personnel suitability checks e.g. the verification of educational qualifications, previous experience, citizenship, reference checks, financial checks and security vetting. Candidates with foreign qualifications are advised to attach

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SAQA accreditation of their qualifications. As per DPSA directive on human resources management and development for public service professionalization volume 1, "All shortlisted candidates, including SMS, shall undertake two pre-entry assessments. One must be a practical exercise, and the other must be an Integrity (Ethical Conduct) Assessment". Failure to comply with the above requirements will result in the disqualification of the application. Successful incumbents will be expected to sign a performance agreement within three months of the assumption of duty and be required to disclose their financial interest in accordance with the prescribed regulations. Failure to comply with the above requirements will result in the disqualification of the application. The Department reserves the right not to make any appointment for the advertised posts. The employment decision shall be made based on the Employment Equity Plan for the Department. Note: Due to austerity measures, the department will not carry any related costs (transport, accommodation, and meals) for candidates attending interviews.

Note: The full contents of the advertised posts will be posted on the following websites:
www.ldard.gov.za / www.limpopo.gov.za and Departmental social media.



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HEAD OF DEPARTMENT



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Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on behalf of AgriSETA presents twenty (20) Graduate Internship opportunities for students who graduated from TVET Colleges of Agriculture, Colleges of Agriculture and Universities who are in possession of a qualification in various fields identified below. Learners will be placed at Madzivhandila College of Agriculture or any other workstation allocated by the College.

DISCIPLINE	CURRENT STUDIES	NO OF POSTS	REFERENCE NO.
Animal Production	Grade 12 plus NQF level 6 Diploma in Animal Production	6	LDARD/AGRISETA 4/2/2026
Plant Production	Grade 12 plus NQF level 6 Diploma in Plant Production	6	LDARD/AGRISETA 5/2/2026
Agriculture	Grade 12 plus NQF level 7 Animal Production majoring in small stock and Dairy cattle farming.	2	LDARD/AGRISETA 6/2/2026
Agriculture	Grade 12 plus NQF level 7 Animal Production majoring in Animal Nutrition and Animal Breeding.	1	LDARD/AGRISETA 7/2/2026
Agriculture	Grade 12 plus NQF level 7 Plant Production majoring in Horticulture/Ornamental plants	1	LDARD/AGRISETA 8/2/2026
Agriculture	Grade 12 plus NQF level 7 Agricultural Engineering	1	LDARD/AGRISETA 9/2/2026
Agriculture	Grade 12 plus NQF level 7 Agricultural Economist	2	LDARD/AGRISETA 10/2/2026
Agriculture	Grade 12 plus NQF level 7 Soil Science	1	LDARD/AGRISETA 11/2/2026

REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants should be unemployed and between the ages of 18 and 35.
- Applicants must have graduated from TVET colleges, Colleges of Agriculture and Universities.
- Applicants from Madzivhandila College in Plant and Animal Production will be given preferential consideration.
- Should have never participated in the AgriSETA Graduate Placement or any developmental programme.
- Vhembe and Mopani district municipality residents will be given preferential consideration.
- Copy of Matric certificate and post matric qualifications

DUTIES:

Successful applicants will be offered a twelve (12) months comprehensive fixed term contract for structured on the job training to enable them to gain practical work experience and a better understanding of the needs and realities of the Public Service. This will prepare the graduates for proper entry into the formal job market.

REMUNERATION

Stipend for Graduate Placement will be **R 60,000.00** per annum.