

Senior Scientific Officer

Strategy and Advice

Science, Monitoring and Knowledge Branch Adelaide

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Multiple positions, multiple contract durations

\$83,601 - \$88,669 per annum (PO3)

Vacancy No: C5294/2014

Applications Close: 5:00pm Friday 15 August 2014

About DEWNR - The Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources (DEWNR) was created on 1 July 2012 to bring together environment and natural resources management in South Australia. The new Department was created by amalgamating the Department for Water and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

DEWNR's role in managing the State's natural resources ranges from policy leadership to on-ground delivery with regional Natural Resources Management Boards. The issues we work on include water security, climate change, sustainable land management, public estate management and biodiversity conservation. We provide practical advice to government, industry and communities to achieve productive and balanced use of natural resources and to help improve the condition and resilience of our natural systems.

We work closely with communities and a diverse range of partners to help them make good decisions about how our natural resources are used and managed, and to help South Australians care for the land, water and sea that sustain us.

About the Role

The Senior Scientific Officer MER manages a small team of professionals to review existing and proposed environmental monitoring, evaluation and reporting programs and contributes to the development of environmental reporting for the State. The Senior Scientific Officer MER undertakes and manages applied research, and consults with a broad range of staff from Natural Resource Management Boards, Non-Government Organisations, Universities and other NRM agencies. The Senior Scientific Officer MER manages projects, develops integrated ecological, social and economic monitoring and programs and reports, and trains staff undertaking advanced statistical analyses to implement the [NRM Reporting Framework](#) and the [Marine Parks Performance Program](#).

Essential Qualifications

Please refer to role description

Special Conditions

- May be required to participate in fire management or associated duties.
- Some out of hours work may be required.
- Intrastate travel including overnight absences may be required.

Enquiries to

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Eligibility

To be eligible for this vacancy, you must be an Australian Citizen or have a Permanent Resident Visa or have an Australian Work Visa which allows you to work in Australia for the period of the employment contract.

Application Requirements

1. Please submit your CV, incorporating hyperlinks to your relevant reports, papers and conference presentations.
2. Please also include a letter of application (of no more than 3 pages – Arial, 11 font, single spacing, standard margins) addressing: 1) six of the seven competency "elements" (please do not address the "element": Modelling Public Sector Values), and 2) the six requirements for technical, professional/knowledge and experience (including qualifications) listed in the Role Description. In your letter of application, please also incorporate links to published examples of your relevant reports and scientific papers, or be prepared to email them on request.
3. Applicants external to the public sector must complete and attach a signed Pre-Employment Declaration form to your application. If you are unable to scan and email form please forward hardcopy to **DEWNR Recruitment Team, People Capability and Culture, GPO Box 1047, Adelaide SA 5001** or Fax **(08) 8463 4478**.

Applications to

Please submit your application by email to: DEWNRjobs@sa.gov.au

