

## Vacancy Details

*Urban Farmer offers an opportunity to be part of something meaningful.*

### The employer - Urban Farmer (Pty) Ltd

Urban Farmer is a company focused on enabling competitive poultry and livestock production in Africa through the supply of world class products and service. Its vision is to empower farmers to produce affordable, safe and high-quality animal protein in Africa, for Africa.

Urban Farmer is an exciting and growing company. It works with a wide range of customers throughout sub-Saharan Africa, including small-holder farmers and large integrations. It enjoys excellent working relationships with many of the world's leading animal nutrition and health companies.

Urban Farmer is located in South Africa with subsidiary businesses in Zambia, Kenya, Nigeria and Uganda. It employs 25 staff across its sales and marketing, technical, finance and operations divisions.

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### The position – Formulation assistant

Job title: Formulation assistant  
Reports to: Technical manager  
Preferred start date: 1 June 2022  
Location: Pretoria

### Duties and responsibilities

The formulation assistant will work within Urban Farmer's technical team to assist its members (technical director, technical manager and nutritionist) with their duties. These duties include product design and least cost formulation, research and development, training and analytical services. The formulation assistant's primary responsibility will however be formulation support.

The formulation assistant will also be required to perform certain administrative duties for the technical team, such as monitoring technical queries, coordinating meetings and preparing reports to present to management.

The formulation assistant must be aware that they are working in a small, multi-disciplinary company and should be prepared to assist in all aspects of day-to-day business when required.

### **“Complexity” of the position**

The formulation assistant is required to have a basic understanding of livestock husbandry; specifically nutrition.

Since the formulation assistant is expected to engage with a wide range of stakeholders, both internal and external, the position demands a “team-player” with a high emotional quotient and good communication skills. The formulation assistant needs to be energetic and self-disciplined with strong organizational skills.

This is an entry level position with exciting growth prospects for an individual who shows a passion for excellence and dedication in the execution of their tasks.

### **Knowledge and educational level**

- B.Sc. Animal Science/Agric, or similar tertiary qualification
- SACNASP registered (or in the process thereof)
- Experience in the industry not required but preferred
- Excellent command of English (spoken and written) required
- High level of computer literacy (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook) required
- Proficiency on a feed formulation program (Bestmix, Format etc) not required but preferred

### **Remuneration**

Basic monthly salary:	Negotiable based on level of experience
Vehicle allowance:	No
Medical aid:	No (But the employee is required to be on a medical aid)
Pension / RA:	Yes
Bonus:	13 <sup>th</sup> cheque
Other benefits:	Laptop computer

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### **Get in touch**

Please send applications (cover letter and curriculum vitae) to [craig.hill@urban-farmer.co.za](mailto:craig.hill@urban-farmer.co.za).

Successful applicants will be invited for a series of interviews.