

## EXTERNAL ADVERT

**Department of Animal Science and Production invites applications from suitably qualified citizens for the following position:**

**VACANCY CIRCULAR NO. 2022:04:02**

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT (ONE POST) – TEMPORARY (12 MONTHS)**

### JOB PURPOSE

Accountable to the Team Leader, Tswana Pig Project, the incumbent will be responsible for the following duties among others;

- Manage indigenous Tswana pigs on daily basis
- Liaise with the team leader and purchase all the required feeds and other consumables needed
- Clean all pig holding facilities for the project
- Collect data (including weighing the pigs at intervals that will be determined by the project team) from the pigs
- Enter data into spreadsheet with minimum supervision
- Perform any other duties related to the project
- Assist in any research conducted under the project including APB 420 student's research

### THE REQUIREMENTS

The successful candidate must be a BGCSE or COSC holder; aged between 21 to 40 years; be able to use a variety of measuring instruments such as weighing scales and measuring tape. Previous work experience with pigs or any livestock animals and knowledge of computers will be an added advantage.

Remuneration: The research assistant will have a salary of P50 112.00 per annum without any benefits.

Method of Application: Applications quoting the post being applied for and accompanied by detailed CV, certified copies of educational/course certificates, at least two (2) references and certified copy of Omang should be addressed to:

Head of Department  
Department of Animal Science and Production  
Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Private Bag 0027  
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**NB: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**

**CLOSING DATE: 9 May 2022**



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