

RU 2020 GRG Student's Profile



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University: University of the Free State, South Africa

Program: M.Sc. in Grassland Sciences

GRG Project: Can pastoral grazing systems contribute to climate change mitigation? Gathering evidence and exploring future scenario's in the Grassland Biome of South Africa

Research Focus: The quantification of grazing gradients of conventional and high-density grazing systems.

About me: I am self-motivated and resilient, with good communication skills. I am currently a research assistant at the University of the Free State Department of Animal Science. The position developed my leadership, communication and research skills. I hail from a farming community in the villages of eastern Cape, South Africa, which has nurtured my interests in ecology, especially in protecting the environment and its resources. I like cooking, jogging or taking long walks, and I also wind yarn to unwind (crochet).

My favourite quote:

"You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great." – Zig Ziglar.