

2017 International Plant Propagator's Society Student Exchange Program

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Sharing plant production knowledge



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Nursery

A student from Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Horticulture Department, trained and gain hands-on experience at CPUT, Stellenbosch University Botanical Garden and at Elands Wholesale Nursery for the period of 6 months each company

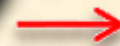
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Home Town = Idutywa



Home



The Village = Bolotwa

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Kayamnandi High School



CPUT

CONTENT

- **Background in Horticulture**
- **Horticultural field of Interest**
- **Why I would like this opportunity to Travel to Australia**
- **Acknowledgements**

BACKGROUND IN HORTICULTURE



→ Home garden

Initiation school ←



BACKGROUND IN HORTICULTURE



Helichrysum nidifolium



Boophone haemanthiodes



WORKING EXPERIENCE – ELANDS

- **Supervise when pulling and loading orders**
- **logistics and plant quality control**
- **Supervising staff**
- **Administration and attending meetings**



WORKING EXPERIENCE – SU BOTANICAL GARDEN

- Propagation of rare plants
- Landscaping and maintenance
- Irrigation
- Collection management
- Use of machinery



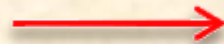
HORTICULTURAL FIELD OF INTEREST



Propagating/Growing of rare plants



Plant quality control



Seed collection and banking

HORTICULTURAL FIELD OF INTEREST



Horticulture machinery specialist



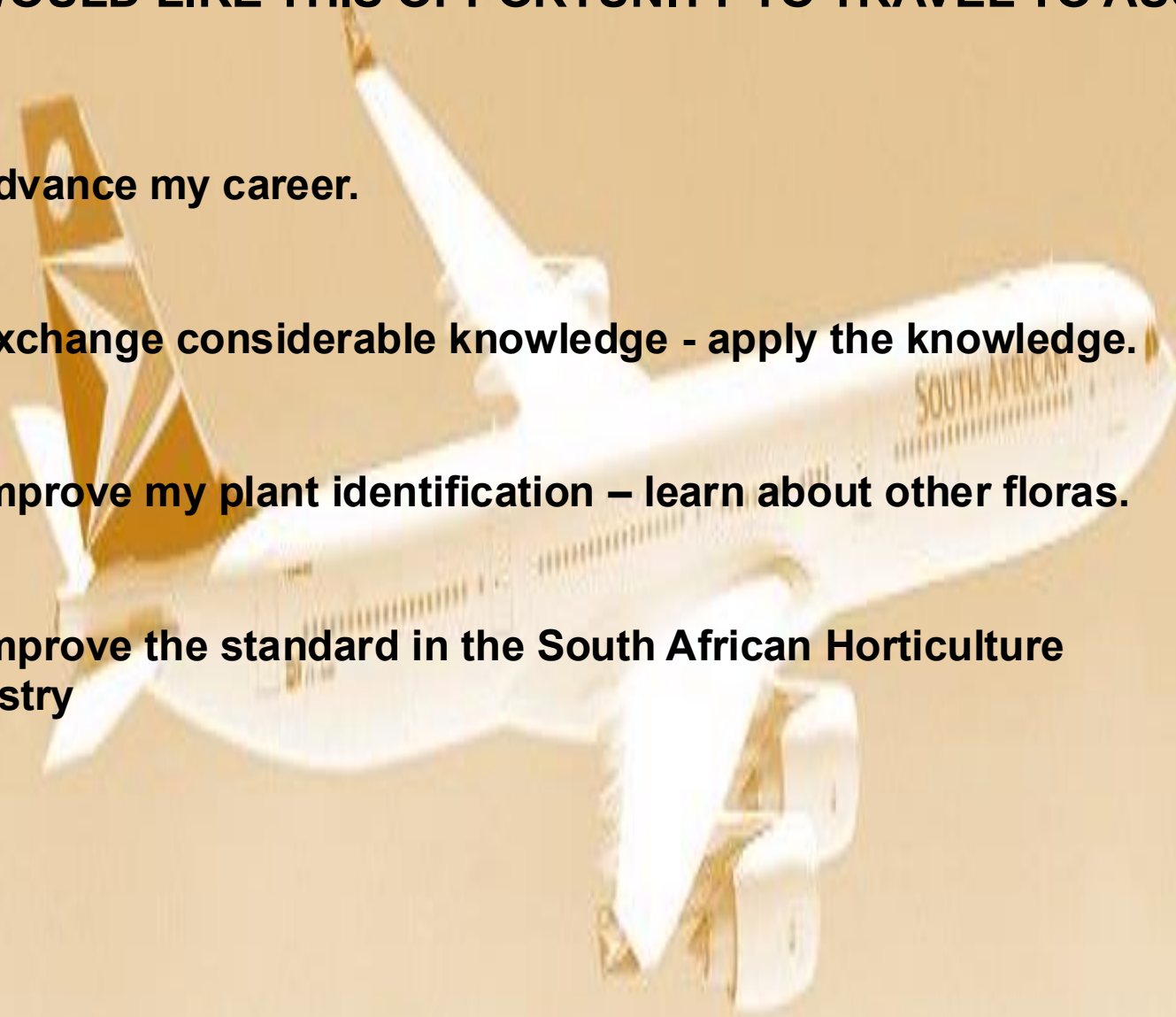
Irrigation specialist



Curating/chief horticulturist

WHY I WOULD LIKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TRAVEL TO AUSTRALIA

- **To advance my career.**
- **To exchange considerable knowledge - apply the knowledge.**
- **To improve my plant identification – learn about other floras.**
- **To improve the standard in the South African Horticulture industry**



CONCLUSION

- **To gain a considerable knowledge on all the latest methods being used in horticulture and to gain more hands-on experience to enhance and make a great change in horticultural industry in South Africa**
- **Gain business skills and strategies to better South African business e.g. Communication**
- **Gain Professionalism**

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PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE

