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Department:
National Treasury
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

# ECONOMIC POLICY DIVISION

## DIRECTOR: SECONDARY SECTOR

## Remuneration Package R1,057,326.00 – 1,245,495.00 per annum (Incl. benefits)

## Reference: (Ref. S068/2020)

## Pretoria

**The incumbent will be required to:** Monitor and evaluate economic developments in the secondary sector of the economy e.g. manufacturing sector. To analyse and advise on the socio-economic impacts of various related policy proposals made by other government departments. Engage (internal & external) stakeholders on policies which affect key government priorities e.g. growth, employment and investment in the secondary sectors. Manage, coordinate and oversee sector research of Economists and/or Snr Economists.

**Qualifications and experience requirements:** A minimum Degree in Economics/ Econometrics • A minimum 5 years' experience at a middle management level (Deputy Director) in economic policy analysis • Knowledge and experience of applied microeconomics • Knowledge of the different research engines, analysis and the ability to interpret economic policy outcomes • Successful completion of the Public Service Senior Management Leadership Programme as endorsed by the National School of Government available as an online course on www.thensg.gov.za.

**Some key outputs include: Secondary Sector Analysis:** Research, analyse and compile reports on developments in the secondary sector and identify the implications thereof for government policies and priorities e.g. growth, employment and investment • Initiate research and provide in-depth analysis of the socio-economic impact of related policy proposals (eg. industrial policy) • Plan and manage databases of micro-economic and macro-economic

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indicators to assist in economic analysis • Draft speaking & briefing notes, memos and speeches for the Deputy-Director-General, Director-General, Deputy Minister and Minister • Develop National Treasury positions on real economy and related policy matters • Manage, coordinate and oversee sector research of Economists and/or Snr Economists **Policy advice:** Prepare and/or oversee the preparation of speaking & briefing notes, memos and speeches based on policy-relevant issues in the secondary sector • Provide inputs (i.e. economic analysis) into policy discussions and assist to develop National Treasury policy positions in conjunction with other stakeholders • Draft documents for consultation with stakeholders • Represent National Treasury on inter-governmental and other external forums and committees **Research:** Identify research gaps, initiate and conduct/oversee research into policy-relevant developments in the secondary environment • Analyse research results and (where appropriate) initiate benchmarking exercises with international institutional best practices and trends • Engage (internal & external) stakeholders on policies which affect key government priorities e.g. growth, employment and investment in the secondary sectors • Oversee research projects of Economists and/or Snr Economists **Budget & MTBPS:** Manage & coordinate team assumptions process. • Manage and/or provide inputs into Chapter 2 of Budget Review and MTBPS: sector analysis, updates, tables, charts • Assist with number checking, proof reading and Q&A • Participate in investor meetings and roadshows **Project & Financial Management:** Plan and execute research projects (2 or more people) • Plan & drive directorate research agenda • Plan directorate training schedule • Ensure prudent management of team funds

Applications may be sent via e-mail to Recruit.EP@treasury.gov.za

**Closing date:** 19 October 2020 at 12:00 pm

***Please note: We only accept applications sent via email to the above mentioned email address in a PDF format. The National Treasury no longer accepts hand delivered or posted applications.***

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