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Department:
National Treasury
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

ECONOMIC POLICY DIVISION

SENIOR ECONOMIST: TERTIARY SECTOR

Remuneration Package R869, 007– R1, 023, 645 per annum (All-incl.)

Reference: (Ref. S067/2020)

Pretoria

The incumbent will be required to: Monitor, evaluate and advise on economic developments in the tertiary sector, specifically pertaining (but not limited to) services sectors e.g. Tourism. To provide analysis of the socio-economic impacts of related policy proposals in conjunction with stakeholders in government. To initiate research on key policy issues and represent National Treasury in external forums/ on committees.

Qualifications and experience requirements: A minimum Degree in Economics/ Econometrics • A minimum 4 years' experience obtained in an economic policy analysis environment • Knowledge and experience of applied microeconomics • Knowledge and experience of the latest research tools • Knowledge and experience in the interpretation and dissemination of economic policy outcomes.

Some key outputs include: Analysis of Research Findings: Research, analyse and compile reports on developments in the tertiary sector and identify the implications thereof for government policies and priorities e.g. growth, employment and investment • Initiate research and provide an in-depth analysis of the socio-economic impact of related policy proposals for consultation prior to implementation thereof • Compile draft speaking notes and speeches based on research conducted in developments on current affairs in the tertiary sector • Develop databases of micro-economic and macro-economic indicators to assist in economic analysis. **Provision of Policy Advice and Guidance:** Provide inputs to draft briefing notes and memos on real economy and related policy issues for consideration by DG

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and Minister of Finance • Provide inputs into policy discussions and documents for consultation with stakeholders • Provide inputs on real economy and related policy matters and represent National Treasury on stakeholder fora **Analysis, Benchmarking and Research:** Identify research gaps, initiate and conduct research into policy-relevant developments in the tertiary sector • Analyse research results and (where appropriate) initiate benchmarking exercises with international best practices and trends • Engage (internal & external) stakeholders on policies which affect key government priorities e.g. growth, employment and investment in the tertiary sectors **Project Management:** Plan and execute research projects (2 or more people).

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

Closing date: 19 October 2020 at 12:00 pm

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