

Economic Policy Division

CHIEF DIRECTOR: MICROECONOMIC POLICY

Remuneration Package R1, 251,183.00 per annum (All-Incl.)

Reference: (Ref. S004/2021)

Pretoria

The incumbent will be required to: Analyse, conduct research and advise on microeconomic policy, including analysis of sector performance, evaluation of industrial policy proposals, coordinate and conduct research of microeconomic priorities, advise on South Africa's growth agenda as well as the implementation thereof.

Qualifications and experience requirements: A minimum Bachelor's degree in Economics'/ Development Economics • A minimum 5 years' experience at a senior managerial level (Director) obtained in policy analysis and research • Knowledge and experience of analysis of economic trends and principles • Thorough understanding of South African economic trends and sources of data and information • Knowledge of principles of research methodology and policy dissemination • Successful completion of the Nyukela Public Service Senior Management Leadership Programme as endorsed by the National School of Government available as an online course on https://www.thensq.gov.za/training-course/sms-pre-entry-programme/.

Some key outputs include: Conceptualise and Conduct Research on Microeconomic Policy: Identify areas of research on issues pertaining to microeconomic policy • Initiate research on sector policy, investment, productivity, trade and industrial policy and other areas relevant to microeconomic policy Analyse Domestic and International Economic Trends: Analyse the latest domestic and international trends related to microeconomic policy formulation • Engage foreign and domestic investors, ratings agencies and international organisations on the microeconomic reform agenda for South Africa Provide Qualitative Comments and Assessments of Research: Provide comments on IMF

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Article IV reports and policy papers, reports by ratings agencies, OECD economic assessments and other relevant academic research papers • Engage with processes relating to the implementation of the microeconomic reform agenda • Facilitate the formation of inputs into meetings between the Minister of Finance and other key stakeholders on microeconomic matters. **Stakeholders Engagement and Coordination:** Engage stakeholders and contribute to microeconomic policy of the Budget Review and MTBPS of the budget process • Coordinate inputs from stakeholders and respond to speeches, briefing notes and parliamentary questions on micro-economic matters • Provide support to stakeholders and other government agencies within the economic cluster and the Presidency • Participate in domestic roadshows in support of the Asset and Liability Management Division.

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

Closing date: 12 March 2021 at 12:00 pm

Please note: Applications must be submitted using the newly implemented Z83 form obtainable on the National Treasury website career page as well as the Department of Public Services and Administration vacancy page. Please note that should you not use the newly amended Z83 and complete it in full, the department reserves the rights to disqualify your application. We only accept applications sent via email to the mentioned email address in a PDF format. The National Treasury no longer accepts hand delivered or posted applications. Please also ensure that you read the full advert for guidance on how to send your applications.

For further information regarding the positions please visit our careers page http://www.treasury.gov.za/careers/default.aspx or contact: Human Resources on 012 315 5100, follow the voice prompts and press number 2.

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