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Department:
National Treasury
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

ECONOMIC POLICY DIVISION

CHIEF DIRECTOR: MODELLING AND FORECASTING

Remuneration Package R1, 251,183 – R1, 495, 956 per annum (All-incl.)

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Pretoria

The incumbent will be required to: To develop and maintain micro and macroeconomic models for policy analysis and forecasting in the research and analysis of trends in the domestic and international economies, e.g. monetary policy, exchange rate, trade policy, economic growth, balance of payments, investments and the labour market.

Qualifications and experience requirements: A minimum Degree in Economics/ Development Economics/ Mathematics. • A minimum 5 years' experience at a senior management level (Director) obtained in economics, including experience in modelling and forecasting policy analysis • Knowledge and experience in research and analysis of economic trends and principles • Thorough understanding of South African economic trends, data dissemination of information • 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: Conceptualise and conduct research on macro-economic and micro-economic policy: Identify areas of research for further exploration and integration into policy and relevant strategic initiatives • Provide analytical support to National Treasury and other government agencies and stakeholders on macro-economic and micro-economic policy matters **Analyse Domestic and International Economic Trends** Provide inputs speeches, briefing notes and presentations on macro and micro issues for the Minister of Finance, Deputy Minister and Director-General • Engage foreign and domestic investors, ratings agencies and international organisations on the

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Kindly note: applications that are not compliant with the above requests will not be considered. The Department reserves the right not to fill the post.

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macroeconomic outlook • Provide a quarterly economic forecast of the economy and provide the way forward with regard to the forecasting of tax revenue **Comment and Assess on Research on South Africa Economic Policy** Comment on IMF Article IV reports and policy papers and reports by ratings agencies, OECD economic assessments and relevant academic research • Provide qualitative comments and assessments of research on SA economic issues conducted outside the National Treasury • Provide conceptual outputs of work plan for committees (Stats Sub-committee) • Coordinate all National Treasury views on Economic Policy in a report format • Share research findings within into committees during meetings **Develop Presentations for requisite Data, Graphs and Research** • Arrange for formal presentations to integrate into policy analysis and budget process • Provide an economic outlook in presentations for the utilisation of the Director-General and Minister of Finance • Communicate the views of the Economic Policy and National Treasury to external parties **Develop and Maintain Models on the Management of Databases** • Develop and maintain sets of economic models, including the National Treasury forecasting model, CGE models, small macro models and tax forecasting models • Improve existing models and concurrently developing new models in response to policy questions and future challenges • Maintain the security of data models integrity and databases by encrypting information.

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

Closing date: 21 September 2020 at 12:00 pm

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Please also ensure that you read the full advert for guidance on how to send your applications.

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