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Department:  
National Treasury  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## **BUDGET OFFICE DIVISION**

### **DIRECTOR: FISCAL RESEARCH**

**Remuneration Package R1,005, 063.00 per annum (All-incl.)**

**Reference: (Ref. S046/2018)**

#### **Pretoria**

**The incumbent will be required to:** Provide analysis and policy advice on the interaction between fiscal policy and the economic environment, including the development of a budget framework that supports government in the achievement of social and economic development.

**Qualifications and experience requirements:** 5 – 10 years' experience obtained at a middle management level in economic analysis and research • An Honours degree in Economics as recognised by SAQA • A Master's degree in Economics will be an added advantage • Economics analysis and research • Experience in policy making and communication • Must have completed at least one lengthy research project • Understand and use mathematics and statistics at a fairly advanced level • Good verbal and written communication skills • Experience in using Excel, Word, PowerPoint and Econometric packages.

**Some key outputs include: Fiscal framework:** Develop and provide analysis of the fiscal framework, including scenario planning • Provide regular analysis of key fiscal variables, including revenue, expenditure, and debt performance • Provide analysis of key fiscal balances in order to enhance understanding of sustainability, savings and investment **Research:** Research in support of achieving an improved understanding of the interactions between key fiscal variables and the broader macro economy • Research and analysis of key fiscal variables in line with assessing government's contributions to development and growth • Research into performance of government revenue performance and implications for budgeting • Research into performance of government expenditure and as it relates

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to a countercyclical fiscal stance **Economic forecasting:** Participate in the economic forecasting process • Provide fiscal variables to the forecasting process and reports on SARB outcomes vis-à-vis budget forecasts • Oversee the fiscal variable database to make improved contributions to the forecasting process • Develop principles to govern forecasts and better understand the trends in revenue, expenditure and debt **Liaison and advice:** Advise on a sound and sustainable fiscal policy stance and broader budget frameworks • Communicate the fiscal stance and its effect on the economy through presentations and reports to National Treasury and external clients • Liaise with Macroeconomic Policy Unit, Asset and Liability Management, Tax Policy Unit and Expenditure Planning and International policy on matters relating to the fiscal framework • Coordinate the provision of data inputs to various forums and processes.

Applications may be sent via e-mail to [recruit.bo@treasury.gov.za](mailto:recruit.bo@treasury.gov.za) closing date: 14 September 2018 at 12:00.

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