

## **BUDGET OFFICE**

### **SENIOR POLICY ANALYST: FISCAL POLICY(REF: S015/2016)**

**Salary: R569.538.00 per annum (all- inclusive)**

#### **PRETORIA**

**Purpose:** The Fiscal Policy unit is looking to appoint an analyst to assist with developing fiscal policy and the fiscal framework for South Africa.

**Key Outputs:**

- The successful candidate will be centrally involved in managing the Budget Office's fiscal framework, and will coordinate and oversee the sourcing of data inputs, updating and maintaining changes to the fiscal framework. This will include assisting the Director: Fiscal Analysis to maintain, review, document and upgrade the operation of the fiscal framework, fiscal scenarios and associated data files generated within Treasury.
- The successful candidate will also be required to conduct and write-up research and analysis pieces on issues of relevance to the fiscal framework and the budget, (including analysis of budget data) that can potentially impact on the policy process or policy design.
- Additional work will include contribution and participation in the forecasting process, ongoing analysis of the budget and the fiscal framework and fiscal scenarios, the preparation of presentations, narrative reports and other outputs on the fiscal policy stance and the budget framework
- The successful candidate will also be required to contribute to the budget process and the preparation of the MTBPS and the Budget Review.

**Requirements:**

- A post-graduate degree in economics or social science degree combined with three to five years related work experience.
- A strong interest in fiscal policy, the budget process and the role of government in supporting economic growth and development
- Ability to identify and research fiscal policy issues independently
- Ability to establish relationships with relevant stakeholders internally and externally
- Good written and verbal communication skills, including presentation skills
- Excellent quantitative skills, including mathematics, statistics and the use of spreadsheets
- Advanced knowledge of Excel and VBA programming would be an advantage
- Good writing, communication and presentation skills and experience using Word and PowerPoint
- Attention to detail and thoroughness is an asset in the job

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Applications should be accompanied by a comprehensive CV and originally certified copies of qualifications and ID. Please forward your application, quoting the relevant reference number and the name of the publication in which you saw this advertisement, to the Recruitment Administrator: National Treasury, Private Bag X115, Pretoria 0001 or to the e-mail [recruit.bo@treasury.gov.za](mailto:recruit.bo@treasury.gov.za)

Closing date 5 February 2016 at 12h00 , no late applications will be accepted.

Qualifications and SA citizenship checks will be conducted on all short-listed candidates and, where applicable, additional checks will be conducted. It is the applicant's responsibility to have foreign qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). If you have not

received feedback from the National Treasury within 1 month of the closing date, please regard your application as unsuccessful.