

Tax and Financial Sector Policy Division
Senior Economist: Environmental and Fuel Taxes
Salary: R679, 979 – R795, 090 per annum
(All-inclusive remuneration)
(Ref. S021/2016) • Pretoria

Purpose: To provide tax policy advice to support Environmental Fiscal Reform in South Africa and to assist in the maintenance of a coherent fuel tax policy framework

Requirements:

- A post graduate degree in Economics or Environmental Economics
- At least 3-6 years' experience in economic research and policy analysis (formulation) environment
- Knowledge of socio-economic impact analysis
- Knowledge and experience in utilising available research resources including relevant research engines, academic and international publications
- Understanding, knowledge and experience of environmental tax calculations, and economic modeling
- Good verbal and written communication skills

Key outputs:

- Undertake research and economic analysis to provide policy advice on the revenue, environmental and distributional impact of taxes, charges and incentives to support environmental fiscal reform in South Africa
- Conduct research on carbon pricing for example, carbon taxes, and climate finance
- Draft policy notes and submissions
- Compile and maintain environmental and fuel tax databases
- Interact with stakeholders, including Government departments, private sector, non-governmental organisations and labour unions in developing environmental tax policy proposals
- Liaise with legal drafters to ensure policy proposals and amendments are incorporated into law as intended

Applications for this post may also be e-mailed to recruit.tpfsp@treasury.gov.za

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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 e-mail to the address mentioned at each post.

Closing date: 22 February 2016 at 12:00. 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 one month of the closing date, please regard your application as unsuccessful.