

ECONOMIC POLICY DIVISION

Director - Macroeconomic Policy

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R898, 743.00 (All-inclusive remuneration package) per annum

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Purpose:

To conduct research on socioeconomic policy, including household vulnerabilities, savings, consumption, income and debt, inequality, poverty, employment, labour market institutions, inclusion and transformation to inform sound policy advice on macroeconomic issues and as inputs into the economic framework for the MTBPS and the Budget

Requirements for the above position:

- Honours Degree in Economics or Development Economics
- 6-8 years' of experience in a policy analysis environment
- Proven track record in research and analysis of economic trends and principles
- Thorough understanding of South African economic trends and sources of data and information
- In-depth economic knowledge
- Thorough knowledge of principles of research methodology and policy analysis
- Strong team player; passion for policy making

Key Outputs:

- Develop a systematic research programme to inform policy formulation and advice pertaining to household savings, consumption, income and debt, inequality, employment, labour market institutions, social welfare and transformation policies
- Conceptualise and conduct research, and manage staff research and reporting on regular economic data releases
- Prepare speeches, briefing notes, parliamentary questions & letters to inform senior management of National Treasury
- Support Budget and Medium Term Budget Process, in particular provide inputs into assumptions, forecasts and writing of Chapter 2 and other Budget inputs as required
- Stakeholder engagement and relationship management to develop and respond to policy debate including across Government departments, academia, ratings agencies, IMF, World Bank, OECD, ILO and UN
- Support the development of policy relevant statistical information pertaining to the directorate, in particular the poverty, inequality and employment impact of policies
- Motivate, budget for and manage external research on topics related to the research programme

Closing date: 23 May 2017 at 12:00. No late applications will be accepted.

Applications for the above position can be e-mailed to recruit.ep@treasury.gov.za, quoting the relevant reference number and publication in which you saw this advertisement.

The National Treasury is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from women and the people with disabilities in particular.

Our buildings are accessible to disabled persons.

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 indicated above.

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.