

# TAX AND FINANCIAL SECTOR POLICY

## **ECONOMIST: ENVIRONMENTAL & FUEL TAXES**

### Remuneration Package: R444, 693.00 per annum (excluding benefits)

#### Reference: (Ref. S031/2018)

#### Pretoria

The incumbent will be required to: Assist with the development of appropriate environmental and fuel tax instruments in support of fiscal reform in South Africa and to maintain a coherent fuel tax policy framework.

**Qualifications and experience requirements:** A Degree in Economics/Finance or equivalent (NQF level 7) as recognised by SAQA • Minimum of 2 years' work experience in research and policy analysis • Knowledge of the principles, methods, or tools for developing, scheduling, coordinating, and managing projects and resources, including monitoring and inspecting costs, work, and contractor performance.

**Some key outputs include: Market Based Fiscal instruments on Sustainable Environmental Development:** Assist with price-based environmental fiscal instruments in Climate Change adaptation/ mitigation • Assist with quantity-based environmental fiscal instruments in Climate Change adaptation/ mitigation • Engage the Departments of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, and Minerals and Energy. Inter-act with legal drafters to ensure policy proposals and amendments are incorporated into law as intended • Review and reports on basic research and analysis in support of policy advice on developing market-based environmentally-related instruments relating to taxes, incentives, charges and subsidies with the focus on sustainable development **Biodiversity and Conservation:** Assist with the conduct of research, stakeholder consultation analysis of macro-economic impacts of environment policy and interventions • Provide support with regard to tax policy material relating to the design of

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environmental and fuel tax related fiscal instruments • **Transport Fuel Taxes:** Compile databases, review and reports on transport fuel tax issues Diesel fuel tax refund • Petrol, diesel and LPG differentials • Clean fuels initiatives • Biofuels initiatives • RAF levy • Annual levy adjustments • Fuel sales, volumes and prices **Indirect Taxes Reviews:** Assist in the reviews, compilation of databases, conduct of research and other indirect fiscal instruments, specifically sub-national and consumption taxes • Review and assess earmarked-levy proposals • Conduct research and analysis in other areas of taxation and Mining and Chemicals.

Applications may be sent via e-mail to recruit.tpfsp@treasury.gov.za\_closing date: 7 August 2018 at 12:00.

For further information regarding the positions please visit our careers page <u>http://www.treasury.gov.za/careers/default.aspx</u> or contact: Ms Caroline Modibane on 012 315 5092.

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