

INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY DIVISION

Senior Economist: Africa Continental

R 671,196.00 per annum (All inclusive)

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Purpose

To support the National Treasury's research and policy development in the areas of International and Regional.

Requirements

To be considered for this position, the applicant should have:

- 4-6 years' experience within a development institution/ policy/ financial environment
- Knowledge of policy analysis and formulation of drafting notes and cabinet memoranda
- Proven knowledge and experience of benchmarking and research with recognized international institutions.
- Knowledge and experience on a diplomatic level will serve as an added advantage.

Key outputs

- Assist with the formulation of National Treasury's position paper on regional integration and specific focus areas identified for output.
- Identify key strategic countries in Africa (excluding SACU and SADC countries) to complement SA's domestic and regional integration objectives.
- Assist in developing an 'Africa Strategy" and take responsibility for monitoring the implementation of this strategy.
- Align outputs of regional and continental multilateral institutions to policies developed by National Treasury / SA Government on regional integration.

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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 address recruit.irep@treasury.gov.za. Closing date: 29 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 1 month of the closing date, please regard your application as unsuccessful.

- Develop key policy positions emanating from continental institutions, key African countries, which have a bearing on SA's regional integration objectives.
- Manage SA's relations with the AU, UNECA and any other continental institutions (to which SA is a member or might decide to become a member)
- Assist in facilitating capacity building within Finance Ministries in strategic countries on the continent.
- Assist in facilitating a dialogue forum with Finance Ministries at office level and ministerial level on the continent, based on the identification of strategic countries.
- Manage National Treasury's participation in special projects aimed at economic integration, e.g. North-South Corridor and Infrastructure Consortium for Africa.
- Assist with co-ordinating National Treasury's visits and engagements on the continent.
- Provide inputs into cabinet memoranda and coordinate the Inter-Ministerial Committee process.

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