

**Tax and Financial Sector Policy Division**  
**Director: Financial Markets and Competitiveness**

**Re-advertisement**

Remuneration package: R864 177 per annum (all-inclusive remuneration package)  
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The Financial Sector Policy Unit of the National Treasury is responsible for the policy and regulatory framework for the financial sector, in particular, the banking, insurance, investment and retirement funds sectors. We require an energetic and talented professional with a strong leadership and technical grounding to take up key positions at a policy-making, strategic management and research level.

**Purpose:** To provide a platform for the formulation and development of assessment instruments, oversight on regulation and the development of policy for capital markets.

***Key outputs:***

- Provide oversight, formulation of policies, coordinate and implementation on developments of capital markets.
- Establish and promote policies that enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the clearing and settlement systems of capital markets.
- Co-ordinate the Establishment of a Financial Centre for Africa by liaising with various stakeholders in the financial markets to create awareness of financial markets regulations.
- Conduct in-depth research on issues around financial markets and benchmark with recognised international best practices.
- Provide commentary on international papers and reports.
- Provide inputs and respond to Parliamentary Questions.
- Draft parliamentary speeches and provide inputs on content of speeches.

***Requirements:***

- A postgraduate qualification in degree in Law / Economics / Development Economics.
- For the senior economist position at least 2 years' experience and for the director position at least 5 years' experience in drafting of financial regulation on financial capital markets;
- Experience in the analysis of policy and application in business;
- Development of financial oversight mechanisms.
- An orientation towards achieving results and strong persuasive skills

- Proven analytical, planning, organising and problem-solving skills
- For the director position, experience in developing strategic and annual work plans as well as managing staff
- Strong writing skills are essential

**Please note:** All Shortlisted candidates for SMS Post will be subjected to a technical exercise that intends to test relevant technical elements of the job, the logistics of which will be communicated by the department. Following the interviews and technical exercise, the selection panel will recommend candidates to attend a generic managerial competency assessment (in compliance with DPSA Directive on the implementation of competency based assessments). The competency assessment will be testing generic managerial competencies using the mandated DPSA SMS competency assessment tools.

Applications for this post may also be e-mailed to [recruit.tpfsp@treasury.gov.za](mailto:recruit.tpfsp@treasury.gov.za)

The National Treasury is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from women and people with disabilities in particular. Our buildings are accessible to people with disabilities. **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: 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 one month of the closing date, please regard your application as unsuccessful.