

Economic Policy
Economist: Macro Economic Policy
Pretoria

Salary: R289 761 - R674 979.00 per annum (Ref: S040/2016)

Remuneration will be commensurate with skills and relevant work experience.

Purpose: To analyse and advise on macroeconomic policy, including trends in savings and investment, consumer demand, inflation, money supply and credit extension, the exchange rate and monetary policy.

Requirements: A postgraduate degree in Economics • Sound understanding of macroeconomic relationships • Superior research, analysis and report writing skills • Ability to identify implications of interpret global and local trends for economic policy • Sound analytic reasoning and problem solving abilities • Proven ability to take initiative and work within a team

Key outputs: Conduct research on relevant macroeconomic issues, with particular emphasis on understanding economic trends and policy analysis • Policy and scenario analysis related to macroeconomic performance and sustainability • Commentary on high frequency economic data releases and financial market indicators • Draft and manage inputs into the annual Budget Review and Medium Term Budget Policy Statement, in respect of economic policy • Provide input into macroeconomic assumptions underpinning forecasts for the budget process • Brief stakeholders on economic developments and maintain relationships with relevant government departments and monetary authorities.

Applications may be sent via e-mail to recruit.ep@treasury.gov.za

Closing date: 9 March 2016 at 12:00

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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 mentioned at each post. 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.

