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**Economic Policy
Economist (Various)**

Senior Economist: Forecasting Ref no. S069/2016
Salary: R674 979 per annum (All-inclusive)

Senior Economist: Econometric Research Ref no. S070/2016
Salary: R569 538 per annum (All-inclusive)

Remuneration will be commensurate with skills and relevant work experience.

The Economic Modelling and Forecasting Unit (EMFU) of the National Treasury is looking for passionate individuals with strong analytical skills to conduct economic analysis on various microeconomic and macroeconomic issues as well as forecast key economic indicators. The unit develops and maintains a variety of economic models and uses them to answer key economic policy questions. The main clients of the unit are the Minister of Finance and the Director-General of the National Treasury; however other government departments often use the unit's capabilities to conduct economic assessments of their policy proposals. EMFU has close collaborative relationships with local and international institutions such as the World Institute for Development Economic Research based in Helsinki, Finland.

Key functions:

- Conduct economic research to inform policy.
- Develop and maintain various economic models.
- Generate economic forecasts.
- Assist with the design of economic policies.
- Assist with the development of research programmes.
- Assist with the management of interns and junior economists.

Requirements: • A postgraduate degree in Economics/Econometrics, a Masters in Economics will be an added advantage • Sound understanding of relevant domestic and international macro-economic linkages • Sound research and report writing skills • Knowledge of Eviews and/or Stata • Ability to work with complex datasets, interpret economic trends and assess policy implications • Sound analytical reasoning and problem-solving abilities • Ability to take initiative and work well in a team.

Applications: The Recruitment Administrator: National Treasury, Private Bag X115, Pretoria 0001 or e-mail: recruit.ep@treasury.gov.za

The National Treasury is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from women and the disabled 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 address indicated at each post.

Closing date: 15 April 2016

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.