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Economic Policy

Director: Macroeconomics

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Economic Policy is looking for people who are passionate about economics and looking for an opportunity to provide analysis and policy advice on a range of topics related to international macroeconomic policy issues, including the exchange rate and monetary policy, as well as capital and trade flows.

Key outputs: • Analysing economic trends and developing potential policy responses through research papers and presentations • Commentary on high frequency data to estimate risks to the policy environment • Policy and scenario analysis to gauge impact on macroeconomic performance and sustainability • Contribute to the development and quantification of economic policy proposals • Inputs into Chapter 2 of the Budget Review and Medium Term Budget Policy Statement • Inputs into assumptions used in the National Treasury's quarterly economic model.

Requirements: • An excellent grasp of macroeconomic theory • A postgraduate degree in Economics/Econometrics • Proven research and report-writing skills • The ability to work with complex datasets, interpret economic trends and assess policy implications • Excellent analytical reasoning and problem solving abilities • Creative thinking • The ability to take initiative and work well in a team.

Remuneration will be commensurate with skills and relevant work experience.

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 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 address indicated.

Closing date: 6 June 2016

No late applications will be accepted.

Please note: All shortlisted candidates for SMS posts 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. Qualifications and South African citizenship checks will be conducted on all short-listed candidates and, where applicable, additional checks and assessments 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.**

