

## **TAX & FINANCIAL SECTOR POLICY**

### **Senior Economist: Tax Revenue Forecasting**

#### **Pretoria**

**All-inclusive remuneration package: R726 276 per annum (Ref: S100/2016)**

**Remuneration will be commensurate with skills and relevant work experience.**

#### **Purpose:**

To provide support in respect of tax revenue analysis and tax revenue forecasting in preparation of the annual budget and the MTBPS. Assist in the development of tax revenue modeling to estimate tax revenue, distributional and economic impact of tax reforms.

#### **Key functions:**

- Prepare estimates of tax revenue by tax instrument focusing on the main tax instruments, i.e. PIT, VAT, CIT, Fuel taxes, Excise duties and Customs duties for the annual Budget and the revised estimates at the time of the MTPBS.
- Develop statistical and /or econometric models to forecast tax revenues
- Develop, initiate and amend micro simulation models to simulate policy options for PIT, CIT and VAT
- Monitor monthly tax revenues to track deviations from estimates and provide plausible explanations for deviations by tax instrument
- Prepare monthly revenue analysis reports.
- Prepare inputs for and records of the proceedings of the Revenue Analysis Working Committee (RAWC)

#### **Requirements:**

- Post graduate qualification in Econometrics/ Statistics. A Master's will be an added advantage
- Experience in economic research and / or economic policy analysis and formulation
- Knowledge and experience with E-Views and other Statistical packages
- Excellent writing skills
- Energetic and proactive

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