

## Intergovernmental Relations

### Economist: Local Government Data Management (S109/2016)

Pretoria

**Salary: R 311 784.00 per annum (excluding benefits)**

**Purpose:** To assist with the local government data management so as to enhance the quality of financial and non-financial information that can be used for municipal financial analysis and the adjustments needed to implement reforms in the local government sphere.

**Requirements:** Degree in Economics / Accounting or Information Technology • 2 – 3 years experience in budget analysis, report writing and computer environment, monitoring and evaluation • Knowledge and experience of the MFMA and Treasury Regulations.

**Key outputs: Maintain the Local Government database:** Assist to maintain the integrity of data on the LG database so that LG financial publications are correct • Involvement in testing and quality assurance of the implementation of financial reforms • Assist in providing a reliable GIS service is provided to NT internal and external users • **Monitoring and oversight of municipal financial management:** Assist with the consolidation of data inputs required to generate all publications (includes MTREF and S71, all additional information input required, storing all municipal documents, conditional grant reporting information and non-financial performance data relevant to SDBIPs) • Assist to manage the monthly and quarterly returns (this end-to-end data verification includes monitoring progress of returns received and liaising with municipalities to correct errors detected) • Assist to provide training on how to improve utilisation of the LG database (extracting reports, submissions of returns and general use of the database) to LGBA staff, PT officials and municipal officials; training to ensure improved integrity of all data submissions for LG financial reporting • **Stakeholder management:** Participate in sector department forums that deal with municipalities on budget and finance related matters. These include water, electricity, transport and municipal infrastructure • Assist with inputs to the intergovernmental processes related to spatial planning • Participate in training initiatives to provincial treasuries, municipalities and other stakeholders • **Cross-cutting responsibilities:** Assist with timely distribution of LG reports according to the LGBA reporting schedule to all stakeholders (includes BI and other portals in which information is packaged for external users and researchers).

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