

ECONOMIC POLICY

CHIEF DIRECTOR: MICRO-ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

R1 068,564 (All-inclusive remuneration)

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PURPOSE:

To analyse and advise on microeconomic policy, including analysis of sector performance, evaluation of industrial policy proposals, as well as the integration of environmental economics into mainstream economics.

KEY OUTPUTS:

It will be expected from the successful candidate to:

- Analysis and research on sector performance, industrial policy, market structure issues and environmental economics.
- Guide the research and analysis on microeconomic issues that affect economic growth.
- Guide, draft and manage inputs into the Annual Budget Review and Medium-term Budget Policy Statement.
- Develop databases of key microeconomic indicators.
- Brief stakeholders and investors on economic developments and microeconomic policy stances.
- Guide and provide advice on the development and quantification of economic policy proposals.
- Guide the research and analysis of factors conducive and appropriate regulatory environment for the different public utility sectors.
- Execute new projects allocated by the DDG, DG or Minister.
- Provide policy advice to the Ministry.
- Provide strategic guidance to the unit, as part of senior management.
- Managing the work output of all employees in the Chief Directorate.
- Manage the empowerment and development of staff.

REQUIREMENTS:

To be considered for this position, the applicant should have:

- A relevant degree in economics/econometrics, Master's degree will be an added advantage.
- A minimum of 5 years relevant management and/or relevant economic policy analysis.
- Must have sound understanding of applied microeconomics.
- Must have superior research, analysis and report writing skills, with the ability to interpret economic policy outcomes.
- Must have experience with performance and project management.
- Broad understanding of economics, statistics and econometrics in general.
- Experience in developing strategic and annual work plans, and managing staff.

Closing date: 21 November 2016 at 12:00. No late applications will be considered.

The National Treasury is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from women and the disabled in particular. Our buildings are accessible to disabled persons.

Only applications accompanied by a completed Z83 form will be considered with a comprehensive CV and copy of the ID. Certified copies of qualifications will only be requested and accepted from shortlisted candidates. 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.

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 e-mail: recruit.ep@treasury.gov.za

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