Economic Policy Director: Demand Analysis Pretoria

Salary: R864 177.00 per annum (all-inclusive remuneration) (Ref: S151/2015)

Purpose: To analyse and advise on macroeconomic policy issues related to aggregate demand, inflation, monetary policy and the exchange rate.

Requirements: A Master's degree in Economics • Sound understanding of macroeconomic policy and its interlinkages with microeconomic policy • Proven track record in economic analysis and research • Excellent analytical, reasoning and problem solving abilities • Superior verbal and written communication skills to interpret and explain economic policy to a wide range of audiences • Take initiative to work within a team under tight deadlines and high pressure • Experience with performance management will be an advantage.

Key outputs: Plan, coordinate and supervise work of the economists within the Demand Directorate • Conceptualise and conduct research on relevant macroeconomic issues, with particular emphasis on understanding economic trends and policy analysis • Ensure the Directorate remains at the forefront of research, models and data to understand and interpret economic linkages • Follow, assess and provide comment on relevant local and global economic research • Capacity building of young economists within the Directorate • Engage relevant stakeholders on economic developments • Develop and maintain relationships with relevant government departments and monetary authorities • Draft and manage inputs into the annual Budget Review and Medium Term Budget Policy Statement • Provide input into macroeconomic assumptions underpinning forecasts for the budget process.

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Closing date: 14 September 2015 at 12:00

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