Public Finance

Director: Director: Defence and Military Veterans (\$176/2015)

Pretoria

Salary: R864,177.00 per annum (all inclusive)

Purpose: To advise the Minister of Finance on matters pertaining to public finances in respect of the Departments of Defence and the Military Veterans.

Requirements: A Post graduate qualification in Economics/ Business Management/ Public Administration • A minimum of 6-8 years' experience in strategic management, including management of policy processes and project management; In-depth knowledge of policy development and implementation; Proven knowledge of the South African public finance, fiscal relations, government policy processes, budget processes and financial management in the public sector. • Knowledge of broad fiscal and macroeconomic policy, financial legislations and accounting practices • Extensive experience in budgets and financial management coupled with good leadership skills and the ability to negotiate at all levels •Proven analytical, organisational, planning, people management and leadership skills •A goal-orientated, driven, dynamic, and energetic self-starter and team player with excellent written and verbal communication skills as well as the ability to work under pressure •Knowledge of economic and fiscal policy, budgeting and financial analysis •Computer literate with knowledge of the full MS Office suite. Strong knowledge of the defence industry and experience in a military environment will be an added advantage.

Key outputs: •Provide support to the Departments of Defence and Military Veterans in preparing budgets and budgetary documentation •Monitor and support the implementation of the Public Finance Management Act with respect to the Departments of Defence and Military Veterans, and related public entities •Advising the Minister of Finance and Cabinet on the most effective and efficient allocation and utilisation of public funds by the Departments of Defence and Military Veterans •Analyse budgets, service delivery and spending trends in the sector in relation to government priorities •Engage with management on strategic policies in specific areas related to the Department of Defence and Military Veterans• Analyse policy, give advice on defence issues and contribute to policy discussions to improve service delivery• conduct research on defence matters. Manage and mentor subordinates.

Applications may be sent via e-mail to recruit.pf@treasury.gov.za closing date: 26 October 2015 at 12:00.

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.

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 Recruitment Administrator: National Treasury, Private Bag X115, Pretoria 0001 or to the e-mail address mentioned. No late applications will be accepted.

All shortlisted candidates 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. Following the interview and technical exercise, the selection panel will recommend candidates to attend a generic managerial competency assessment. The competency assessment will be testing generic managerial competencies using the mandated DPSA SMS competency assessment tools.

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 date, please regard your application as unsuccessful.