

INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY DIVISION

Economist: Southern African Customs Union

R 289,761.00 per annum (Excluding benefits)

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Purpose

To manage South Africa's relations with SACU as an institution and bilateral relationships between South Africa and SACU Member States.

Requirements

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

- 2 -4 years' experience within a development institution/ policy/ financial environment
- Knowledge of policy analysis and formulation of drafting notes and cabinet memoranda
- Proven knowledge and experience of benchmarking and research with recognized international institutions.
- Knowledge and experience on a diplomatic level will serve as an added advantage.

Key outputs

- Assist with the formulation of National Treasury's position paper on how South Africa should proceed with the future of SACU and the regional integration agenda.
- Provide inputs into cabinet memoranda and coordinate the Inter-Ministerial Committee process.
- Monitor and develop an in-depth profile of each SACU country's economy.
- Provide inputs to SA's policy on the extension of credit lines and bilateral financial assistance to SACU countries.
- Assess the extent of existing institutional arrangements and assistance to attain regional integration.

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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 recruit.irep@treasury.gov.za. Closing date: 16 October 2015 at 12:00. No late applications will be accepted.

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- Provide input to policy on co-operation with regional and global multilateral institutions on the development of SACU countries.
- Coordinate the payment of all funds due to SACU countries. Co-ordinate the National Treasury's internal task team on SACU.
- Coordinate dialogue between the South African Ministry of Finance and SACU Ministries of Finance.
- Co-ordinate NT's participation in special projects within these countries.
- Assist in negotiations within SACU and bilaterally with SACU countries.
- Coordinate and update in-house publications on SACU projects.

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