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National Treasury
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

ECONOMIC POLICY DIVISION

SENIOR ECONOMIST: SOCIOECONOMIC POLICY

Remuneration Package R 826, 053.00. per annum (All-incl.)

Reference: (Ref. S086/2018)

Pretoria

The incumbent will be required to: Conduct research on macroeconomic trends impacting the South African economy including socio-economic issues, growth, the current account and balance of payments, exchange rates and policies for capital account management to inform sound policy advice and as inputs into the economic framework for the MTBPS and the Budget.

Qualifications and experience requirements: A Degree in Economics or Development Economics as recognised by SAQA • Minimum 4 years relevant working experience • Experience in policy analysis, research and analysis of economic trends and principles • Knowledge of South African economic trends and sources of data and information • Sound and broad economic knowledge • Understanding of principles of research methodology and policy analysis.

Some key outputs include: Conduct research on macroeconomic issues: Draft an overview on developments in the South African economy disseminated to relevant units in National Treasury, with specific focus on macroeconomic issues and comment on high frequency economic indicators • Provide inputs into memoranda to the Minister and DG on recent macroeconomic trends and developments in South Africa • Contribute to relevant sections of Chapter 2 of the Budget Review and MTBPS on recent developments in the economy • Conduct research on macroeconomic issues, including the current account and balance of payments, for the use of the National Treasury, with particular emphasis on understanding economic trends and policy analysis **Develop and maintain a database:** Update an extensive

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database to inform research and respond to requests from other divisions in National Treasury and other departments

- Provide data in user-friendly format to users in National Treasury upon request
- Develop and maintain a database of information relevant to the research subject area e.g. Exports, imports, current account, capital flows and international comparisons

Contribute to qualitative assessments of research: Comment on IMF Article IV reports and policy papers, reports by ratings agencies, OECD economic assessments and relevant academic research

- Accompany IMF and OECD to meetings during annual missions
- Contribute to qualitative comment and assessment of research on relevant SA economic issues conducted outside of the Treasury

Socio-economic Policy Development: Provide inputs and advice on various policy proposals and debates

- Communicate the views of Economic Policy and National Treasury to external and internal stakeholders
- Present research findings and analysis at staff policy seminars
- Assist in the development of inputs & responses for speeches, presentations, briefing notes, parliamentary questions & letters.

Applications may be sent via e-mail to recruit.ep@treasury.gov.za closing date: 28 December 2018 at 12:00.

For further information regarding the positions please visit our careers page <http://www.treasury.gov.za/careers/default.aspx> or contact: Ms Caroline Modibane on 012 315 5092.

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