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National Treasury  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## **ECONOMIC POLICY DIVISION**

### **SENIOR ECONOMIST: DEMAND ANALYSIS**

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

**Reference: (Ref. S072/2018)**

**Pretoria**

**The incumbent will be required to:** Conduct research on trends in aggregate demand (consumption & investment), inflation and the exchange rate to inform sound policy advice on macroeconomic issues and as inputs into the economic framework for the MTBPS and the Budget.

**Qualifications and experience requirements:** A Degree in Economics/ Development Economics as recognised by SAQA • A minimum of 4 years' experience in policy analysis and principles of research methodology • Experience in research and analysis of economic trends and principles • Knowledge of South African economic trends and sources of data and information.

**Some key outputs include: Conduct research on aggregate demand, inflation and the exchange rate:** Provide write-ups of developments in the SA economy disseminated to relevant units in National Treasury with specific focus on monthly inflation reports, credit extension, consumer demand, and research on savings and investment • Provide inputs into memorandums to the Minister and DG on recent economic developments in the economy • Contribute to relevant sections of Chapter 2 of the Budget Review and MTBPS on recent developments in the economy • Conduct research on issues related to aggregate demand, inflation and the exchange rate for the use of the National Treasury  
**Develop and maintain a database of information:** Update an extensive 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

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in National Treasury upon request • Develop and maintain a database of information relevant to the research subject area e.g. Consumer demand, investment, inflation, wages, expectations, exchange rates **Qualitative commentary and assessment of research on SA economic issues:** 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 **Stakeholder Engagement:** • Participate in divisional policy seminars and assumptions meetings **Policy Analysis and Development:** Provide inputs into speeches, presentations and memorandums • Compile research papers on relevant issues • Attend and participate in seminars on economic trends • Assist in the development of inputs & responses for, briefing notes, parliamentary questions & letters.

Applications may be sent via e-mail to [recruit.ep@treasury.gov.za](mailto:recruit.ep@treasury.gov.za) closing date: 30 November 2018 at 12:00.

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