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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

TAX AND FINANCIAL SECTOR POLICY DIVISION

SENIOR ECONOMIST: FINANCIAL INCLUSION

Remuneration Package R869, 007.00 per annum (All-incl.)

Reference: (Ref. S116/2020)

Pretoria

The incumbent will be required to: Develop policy and implement legislation on financial access and inclusion of individuals and small businesses in the products and services offered by the Financial Services Sector.

Qualifications and experience requirements: A minimum Degree in Economics/ Business/ Finance/ Law • A minimum 4 years obtained within a policy, research capacity, academic environment • Knowledge and experience of the broader policy analysis and dissemination of financial data • Knowledge and experience of policy development and socialisation processes for implementation. Knowledge and experience in matters pertaining to access to finance for individuals and small, medium and micro enterprises SMMEs.

Some key outputs include: Transformation of the Financial Services Sector: Support initiatives of National Treasury on stakeholder forums on transformation of the Financial Services Sector • Participate in the Financial Sector Transformation Council **Formulate Strategic Policy on Financial Inclusion:** Develop and implement strategic policy papers to guide Government on decision making relating to financial inclusion. This policy should take cognisance of Consumer Protection, Market Conduct and Consumer Financial Education issues • Initiate benchmarking exercises on policy trends and standards with recognised international institutions through the undertaking of peer reviews **Monitoring Financial Access:** Develop a monitoring system to measure progress on financial access through the utilisation of appropriate indicators for financial inclusion • Develop and maintain a database of relevant information as

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Kindly note: applications that are not compliant with the above requests will not be considered. The Department reserves the right not to fill the post.

Please note: All shortlisted candidates for SMS posts 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. Successful candidates will be appointed on probation for the period of twelve (12) months into the prescribed rules

All short-listed candidates will be subjected to personnel suitability checks and the successful candidate will undergo security vetting. 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 3 months of the closing date, please regard your application as unsuccessful.



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a tool to monitor progress on financial access • Publish and disseminate information on financial access through inclusion within the annual report or other relevant publications on financial access indicators **Stakeholder Management:** Provide inputs for a broad South African government opinion on multilateral initiatives for financial inclusion such as the G20, IMF and World Bank reports on financial access • Participate on processes to market conduct, insurance and consumer education • Provide inputs to SMME access to finance initiatives.

Applications may be sent via e-mail to Recruit.TPFSP@treasury.gov.za

Closing date: 12 March 2021 at 12:00 pm

Please note: Applications must be submitted using the newly implemented Z83 form obtainable on the National Treasury website career page as well as the Department of Public Services and Administration vacancy page. Please note that should you not use the newly amended Z83 and complete it in full, the department reserves the rights to disqualify your application. We only accept applications sent via email to the mentioned email address in a PDF format. The National Treasury no longer accepts hand delivered or posted applications.

Please also ensure that you read the full advert for guidance on how to send your applications.

For further information regarding the positions please visit our careers page: <http://www.treasury.gov.za/careers/default.aspx> contact Human Resources on 012 315 5100 and follow the voice prompts and press 2.

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