



FREE STATE PROVINCE

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Free State Provincial Government is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer. It is our intention to promote representativity (race, gender and disability) in the Province through the filling of these posts and candidates whose appointment/promotion/transfer will promote representativity will receive preference. People with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

Directions to applicants Applications must be submitted on form Z.83, obtainable from any Public Service Department and must be accompanied by certified copies of qualifications (**a transcript of results must be attached or subject should be mentioned in CV**), driver's license, identity document and a C.V. Applicants are requested to complete the Z83 form properly and in full. The reference number of the advertised post should be stated on the Z.83. Candidates will also be subjected to a competency assessment as well as a practical test. Qualification certificates must not be copies of certified copies. Applications received after the closing date and those that do not comply with these instructions will not be considered. The onus is on the applicants to ensure that their applications are posted or hand delivered timeously. Candidates who possess foreign qualifications and/or short courses certificates must take it upon themselves to have their qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA), and must please attach proof of the level of their qualifications after evaluation on all applications. No e-mailed or faxed applications will be considered. Applicants are respectfully informed that if no notification of appointment is received within 4 months of the closing date, they must accept that their application was unsuccessful.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FREE STATE PROVINCIAL TREASURY TO BE SUBMITTED TO:

The Free State Provincial Treasury, Private Bag X 20537, Bloemfontein, 9300. Attention: Ms. N Mchabasa, Fidel Castro Building, Tel No: (051) 405 4274 or deliver by hand to Ms. Mchabasa in Room 426(b), Fidel Castro Building, Bloemfontein.

CLOSING DATE: 12 February 2016

SENIOR ECONOMIST REFERENCE NO: FSPT 001/16

SALARY: Salary level 11 – An all-inclusive salary package of R 569 538 per annum. The remuneration package consists of a basic salary, the Government's contribution to the Government Employees Pension Fund and a flexible portion, which may be structured in terms of the rules for the structuring of the flexible portion and which may include a 13th cheque, motor car allowance, housing allowance and medical aid assistance.

CENTRE: BLOEMFONTEIN

REQUIREMENTS:

A post graduate degree in Economics. Five (5) years experience in the field of Economic Research of which two (2) years should have been on a junior management level. Knowledge of Economic Policy Environment, Research, Treasury Regulations, Public Finance Management Act, DORA and other relevant government prescripts (e.g. Batho Pele).

DUTIES:

Analyse global, regional, domestic and provincial macro-economic trends. Initiate, conduct and supervise economic research in order to impact on various government policy objectives on selected economic variables. Conceptualize and co-ordinate the writing and publication of the Provincial Medium Term Budget Policy Statement (MTBPS). Supervise the publication of the Provincial Quarterly Labour Market Review. Present scientific papers and research reports in various external platforms (e.g. conferences, workshops, seminars etc.) Input on economic policy debates and discussions through participation in relevant platforms. Compile research-based Policy Briefs on relevant and topical issues. Peer review allocated research papers, documents and publications. Manage human and financial resources in the Sub-directorate.

ENQUIRIES:

Mr. IJ Moses: (051) 405 5362