



FREE STATE PROVINCE

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*The Free State Provincial Government is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer and to this end has developed an Employment Equity Plan pursuant to the Employment Equity Act. Preference for the filling of this post will be guided by the Departmental Equity Plan and targets correlating to this post.*



## DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

**Directions to applicants** Applications must be submitted on form the new Z.83 form (**Updated version that came into effect on 1 January 2021**), obtainable from any Public Service Department and must **only** be accompanied by a detailed Curriculum Vitae (**Subjects of relevant qualification(s) should be mentioned in the CV**). The Curriculum Vitae should be specific regarding previous positions occupied and the start date and end date of the position(s) should be indicated. Applicants are requested to complete the Z83 form properly and in full. The department name, post title and reference number of the advertised post should be stated on the Z83. Only short-listed candidates will be required to submit certified copies of qualifications and other related documents on, or before the day of the interview following an invitation from the Department to attend an interview, and such qualification(s) and other related document(s) should be in line with the requirements of the advertisement. For SMS posts in the Public Service, no appointment shall be effected without the recommended candidate producing a Certificate of completion for the Nyukela Programme (SMS Pre-Entry Programme) offered by the National School of Government which can be accessed via the following link: <https://www.thensg.gov.za>. Candidates will also be subjected to a competency assessment, a practical test/exercise as well as an integrity (ethical conduct) assessment. 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, hand delivered or e-mailed 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). Applicants are respectfully informed that if no notification of appointment is received within 4 months of the closing date, they must accept that their applications were unsuccessful. Suitable candidates will be subjected to personnel suitability checks (criminal record check, citizenship verification, financial assets check, qualification verification and reference checks). The Department reserves the right not to make appointments on the advertised post(s). Employment Equity targets: African males and/or African females. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

### **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. P Shabe, Fidel Castro Building, Tel No: (051) 403 3092 or applications that are hand delivered must be brought to the foyer of the Fidel Castro Building where they must be placed in the appropriately marked box at: Security, ground floor, Fidel Castro Building, Cnr. Markgraaf and Miriam Makeba Streets, Bloemfontein. Applications may also be e-mailed to [recruitment@treasury.fs.gov.za](mailto:recruitment@treasury.fs.gov.za)

**CLOSING DATE: 8 August 2025**

**DIRECTOR: ECONOMIC ANALYSIS**  
**REFERENCE NO: FSPT:017/25**

**SALARY:** An all-inclusive salary package of R 1 266 714.00 per annum (This all-inclusive flexible remuneration package consists of a basic salary, the Government's contribution to the Government Employees Pension Fund and a flexible portion that may be structured according to specific rules)

**CENTRE:** BLOEMFONTEIN

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

A bachelor's degree or Advanced Diploma (NQF level 7 or higher) in Economics. A postgraduate qualification in Economics will be an added advantage. Five (5) years of experience at a middle/senior managerial level. A minimum of six (6) years relevant experience in economic research. Knowledge of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA), Treasury Regulations, Public Service Act and Regulations, Social Accounting Matrix (SAMs), Computable General Equilibrium (CGE) modelling, E-views, Stata, Statistical Package for the Social Science (SPSS), General Equilibrium Modelling Package (GAMS/GEMPACK). Must possess the following skills: Problem solving-, innovative-, good interpersonal-, strategic capability & leadership-, and analytical skills. Computer literate. Valid driver's license.

### **DUTIES:**

Periodic analysis and update of provincial socio-economic indicators. Coordinate and produce Provincial publications such as the Provincial Economic Review and Outlook (PERO), Provincial Medium Term Budget Policy Statement (MTBPS), Quarterly Labour Market Review (QLMR) and Municipal Economic Review and Outlook (MERO). Conduct, publish and disseminate research in lieu of policy development, planning and the fiscal framework of the Province. Provide technical and strategic support in economic policy research, analysis and development. Maintain and expand existing databases and information sources on the provincial economy and related social issues. Manage the resources of the Directorate.

### **ENQUIRIES:**

Mr. P. E Lebone: 082 803 4075 (Office hours only)

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