

## **FINANCIAL AND FISCAL COMMISSION**

### **NOTICE OF VACANCY**

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The FFC has a vacancy for a **Senior Researcher: Macroeconomics and Public Finance Unit (MPFU)** in the Recommendations Research Program.

This position is responsible for conducting research and providing analytical and interpretive input for the FFC's Macroeconomics / Public Finance research projects and recommendations.

#### **Duties / Key Result Areas**

- Manage, organize, procure and facilitate the use of a wide variety of data, both new and existing – including liaison with relevant bodies, institutions etc for data.
- Model and compute data for results.
- Coordinate the tasks and outputs of the Commissions national and international technical advisors / consultants.
- Analyse and interpret data for interrelationships relating to Macroeconomics / Public Finance issues.
- Monitor policy issues impacting on the research projects.
- Prepare and submit written reports advising on the implications of research findings – discussion documents and working papers.
- Liaise and interact with Commission stakeholders.
- Serve as a team member on the various working groups and discussion forums of the Commission.
- Prepare and submit monthly Research and Project progress reports.
- Present research outputs and Macroeconomics / Public Finance information at various forums.
- Budget planning and monitoring.
- Provide internal training for FFC research staff – econometrics.

#### **Requirements**

- At least a Masters Degree in Economics with Public Finance, Econometrics/Quantitative Methods and Macroeconomics.
- 1 - 3 years work experience in a related field (Senior Researcher level).
- A good working knowledge of Quantitative Analysis
- Well developed applied research skills.
- A proven track record in terms of written research and publications.
- Exposure to / knowledge of Intergovernmental Fiscal relations systems.
- Good analytical and problem solving skills.
- Experience in teamwork and research project coordination.
- Established experience in the training and mentorship of researchers with specific reference to econometrics.

The FFC is committed to the achievement and maintenance of diversity and equity in employment. Preference will be given to suitably qualified candidates who promote representivity (race, gender and disability) in the organization.

Any staff wishing to apply for this position must contact Annaleeze Prosee for an Application Form.

If you want to refer outside applicants please ask them to contact Annaleeze for processing applications.

Closing date for applications is **Wednesday 17 February 2010**.

Mashumi Mzaidume  
Commission secretary

2 February 2010