



VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

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Reference Number:	KZNPG/20251215/3890
Advert Reference Number:	DIR- ECO ANALYSIS 02/DEC 2025
Job Title:	DIRECTOR - ECONOMIC ANALYSIS
Job Level:	SALARY LEVEL 13
Vacancy Type:	Internal & External
Salary:	R1 266 714 -R 1 492 122 PER ANNUM
Department:	KZN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
Component:	HEAD OFFICE
Employment Type:	Permanent
Center:	PIETERMARITZBURG
Number Of Posts:	1

Duties/Responsibilities:

·Oversee Economic Analysis for the KZN Province; Coordinate and facilitate the development of standards on Economic Analysis; Coordinate the analysis of economic trends using relevant instruments/tools; To provide regular reports on economic trends of the province; Provide leadership in the development and implementation of five year and annual strategy of the economic analysis unit including Operation Sukuma Sakhe (OSS), District Development Model (DDM), GEYODI and Risk Management and Knowledge Management, and human resources performance management.

Qualifications and Experience:

·An appropriate Bachelor's Degree in Economics at NQF Level 7 as recognized by SAQA; A Post Graduate Degree in Economics will serve as an added advantage. A Minimum of five (5) years' Middle/Senior Management experience focusing on Economic Analysis, Economic Modelling, Economic Research, and Statistical Analysis. Completion of Nyukela Certificate for entry into the SMS (Senior Management Service) upon appointment; A valid driver's licence.

Essential Knowledge, Skills and Competencies Required:

·A rigorous and in-depth knowledge of Economic Analysis, Applied Statistics, and Econometrics, data management, and strategies in the public sector .Knowledge of information sharing mechanisms and platforms; .A thorough understanding of relevant legislation, best practices, and frameworks. .Sound Knowledge and understanding of the Public Service Regulatory Framework, e.g., Public Service Act, PFMA, Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA), Economic Modelling Packages (such as EViews, Stata and others), Treasury Regulations, Provincial Growth and Development Strategy (PGDS), National Development Plan (NDP), Public Service Regulations, Labour Relations Act, Occupational Health and Safety Act, Basic Conditions of Employment Act, Skills Development Act, Service Delivery Frameworks, policies, and strategies. .Ability to provide leadership in provincial and national economic analysis, forecasting, economic modelling, applied statistical data analysis, strategic management, and people skills, and use of advanced Excel and other data analysis tools. .Ability to interpret and apply policies, advanced knowledge, and application of general management and project management principles. Knowledge of the Constitution of South Africa, Public Service systems, Public Service Code of Conduct, Batho Pele principles, budget formulation, financial management/accounting, strategic management, and programme management principles .Skills such as research design, interpreting and analyzing quantitative and qualitative socio-economic data, methodologies and implementation, networking and communication, analytical thinking, problem analysis and problem solving, advanced computer literacy, report writing, time management, presentation and verbal communication skill, project development, management and monitoring skills, financial and budget management, planning and organizing, ability to transfer skills and knowledge, offer appropriate advice; .Ability to work under pressure. Flexibility to work long and extra hours. Attributes such as innovative, ubuntu, service excellence, ethical conduct, integrity, commitment, and professionalism.

Additional Information

NB: THIS POST IS BEING RE-ADVERTISED. CANDIDATES WHO APPLIED PREVIOUSLY MAY RE-APPLY.

TARGETED: FEMALES AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES WHO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS.

How to apply

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5. Click on "Recruitment Citizen" to create profile, update profile, browse and apply for jobs;

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2. Click on "Click on KZN Provincial Government e-Recruitment Vacancies, S'Thesha Waya Waya";
3. Log in using your username and password;
4. Click on "Recruitment Citizen" to create profile, update profile, browse and apply for jobs;

For support, please send an email to: KZNHelpDeskRecruit@KZNpremier.gov.za

Closing Date : 30 Jan 2026

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h)Only candidates who meet the requirements may apply.

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l)The respective Provincial Departments and Public Entities reserve the right not to make an appointment.

m)The appointed candidate shall be required to sign a performance agreement.

n)Reference checks and/or confirmation of employment will be done with the current employer and candidates are advised to include references from the current employment in their application/CV to facilitate this.

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