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The Public Investment Corporation (PIC) invests funds on behalf of public sector entities including the Government Employees Pension Fund. The organization is the largest investment manager in the country and the continent. Applications are invited from dynamic individuals for the following challenging position:

Position: Database Administrator

Job Grade: D1 – D3

(Ref: 29/06/2021)

Salary: All-inclusive remuneration package negotiable

Centre: Public Investment Corporation, Pretoria

Requirements:

- Preferably a Degree in Computer Science, Information Technology, Information Systems
- 3 Year National Diploma in Computer Science, Information Technology, Information Systems, or related field.
- Minimum 8 years of experience gained within the IT industry and at least 5 years in Database Administration.
- SQL Server certification such as MCITP, MCSA or MCSE.
- Other IT industry certifications such as COBIT, ITIL, TOGAF, Agile would be advantageous.
- Experience in managing SQL Server environments on multiple platforms on SQL 2014, 2016 & / or Azure Database services.
- SQL Development and scripting skills.
- Working experience of Business Intelligence solutions.
- Knowledge of Microsoft environment including Azure and Power Platforms.

Duties:

- Administration of existing enterprise databases and creation of new databases
- Monitor performance and manage parameters to provide fast query responses to front-end users
- Provide database performance statistics
- Analyse and sustain capacity and performance requirements
- Analyse, consolidate and tune databases for optimal efficiency
- Ensure system stability and adequate support for assigned applications

- Configure and ensure database backups and test recoverability
- Design, document and maintain database architecture, standards and procedures
- Create, Alter or Update tables, indexes, triggers, stored procedures and other database objects
- Provide up-to-date and accurate systems reports and activity reports
- Render support to projects as and when required
- Monitor systems and platforms for availability
- Restore and recover corrupted databases
- Install and test upgrades and patches
- Implement security and encryption
- Create scripts for task automation
- Provide 24/7 support for critical situations
- Evaluate and recommend new database technologies

Key Competencies:

- Change management
- Communication (oral and written), presentation and interpersonal skills
- Meticulous attention to detail
- A strong focus on meeting deadlines
- Innovation and problem-solving skills

With the PIC having topped the R2 trillion marks in assets under management and in the process of entering the global investment market, it is the best asset manager any serious professional would want to be associated with. It is also one of the better places from which one can serve South Africa.

Closing Date: 6 July 2021

PIC is an equal opportunity employer and as such appointments will be done in line with PIC's Employment Equity Plan

Please forward the copies of your comprehensive CV's to: Recruitment1@pic.gov.za

***Grade range is from D1 – D3 commensurate with applicable minimum requirements.**