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

Position: Head: Economic Research

Grade: E4 – F1

(Ref: HECO006)

Salary: All-inclusive remuneration package negotiable

Division: Research and Projects Development

Requirements:

- Post graduate qualification in Economics and Econometrics and/or any relevant honours degree in commerce
- At least 8 -10 years relevant experience
- Masters in Econometrics, Economics/ Finance & Investments, MBA and or any other relevant Masters degree or professional qualifications in commerce is preferred
- Research Experience and expertise in one or more key sectors of the economy

Duties:

- Provide Economic input into Investment Strategy formulation, strategy implementation and strategy review & adaptation
- Provide high-quality economic research and analysis
- Monitor and report on global, country and continental sectoral economic developments, and analyse their impact on the private sector in South Africa, and PIC's business in particular
- Monitoring of economic activities and formulate economic outlook for PIC using econometric modelling techniques
- Macro overview and impact on various asset classes as well as investment strategy
- Developmental economics research
- Macroeconomic impact analysis of PIC investments
- Data mining, maintenance and PIC customised sector modelling

Competencies and skills:

- Financial markets and economic forecasting

- Macroeconomic modelling
- Understanding of the markets and sectors
- Strategic planning
- Developmental and economics and deep understanding of sectors across the continent
- Background in both equity and fixed income analysis
- Excellent communication skills
- Negotiation Skills
- Time management
- Performance and result oriented
- Ability to deal with pressure/stress
- Stay abreast with latest trends in the economy
- Problem-solving
- Ability to evaluate market intelligence
- Customer service orientated
- Management Skills
- Analytical thinker
- Excellent presentation skills

With the PIC having topped the R2 trillion mark 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: 14 April 2021

PIC is an equal opportunities employer and as such appointments will be in line with the PIC Employment Equity plan.

Please forward copies of your comprehensive CV's to recruitment4@pic.gov.za

*** Grade range is from E4 – F1 commensurate with applicable minimum requirements.**