



MINISTRY OF FINANCE ECONOMIC PLANNING AND TRADE

VACANCY

Economist (2)

Macroeconomic Forecasting & Analysis Branch (MFAB)

Job Summary:

Economists at the MFAB provide timely and high quality macroeconomic and fiscal reports to guide government economic policy and decision making, as well as Budget formulation. Economists are responsible for the drafting of economic reports and Budget outlook documents; GDP and tax revenue forecasting and modelling; data management; and assisting the team to identify and report on financial inconsistencies and risks.

Main Duties:

- Develop and maintain economic and tax forecasting models including for economy wide macroeconomic management and major government revenue forecasting.
- Provide general analytical capabilities for relevant public policy development.
- Responsible for the data analysis and data collection.
- Identify and report on financial inconsistencies and fiscal risks.
- Liaise, alongside senior staff, with government; international financial institutions (such as the IMF, World Bank); public entities and external parties at all levels.
- Any other duties as may be assigned from time to time.

Minimum Entry Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in Economics, Econometrics, Finance, or related analytical fields (such as mathematics, statistics and the sciences).

Other required qualities:

- Experience in analysing, interpreting and understanding economic indicators.
- Proficiency in MS Excel.
- Demonstrated excellent analytical skills.
- Ability to contribute to conclusions from the outcomes of analysis activities.
- Effective communication skills, both verbally and in writing, in a range of forums.
- Good organisational and self-management skills.

Salary: Competitive salary dependent on experience

If you are a dynamic and highly motivated professional seeking to develop a career in macro-fiscal management, please forward a covering letter and copies of relevant certificates with an updated CV and a passport size photograph to **yannick.vel@finance.gov.sc/gmathiot@finance.gov.sc**

Closing date for all application is on 24th September 2021. Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview. For further enquiries please contact 4382064.