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Department:
Statistics South Africa
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

STATISTICS SOUTH AFRICA

Stats SA provides scientific knowledge that enables society to understand complex socio-economic phenomena. It draws its mandate from the Statistics Act, 1999 (Act No 6 of 1999). Stats SA strives to excel in the following five competencies: Intellectual capability to lead the scientific work of statistics, Technological competence for purposes of large-scale processing and for complex computations and accessibility of information to the public, Logistical competence for deployment of (forward and reverse) logistics of large-scale field operations and for strategic choices regarding operational efficiency and cost-effectiveness, Political competence in understanding the political environment without being political or Politicised (commitment of delivery without fear or favour), Administrative competence: The ability of bringing it all together.

APPLICATIONS: All applications must be submitted online by [clicking here!](#)

CLOSING DATE: 07 May 2021

NOTE: Applications must be submitted online and must be completed in full on all fields including the declaration part. Clear indication of the post and reference number that is being applied for must be stated. A recent, comprehensive CV, specifying all qualifications and experience, with respective dates and certified copies of qualifications and ID must be uploaded on the system. General information: Candidates whose appointments promote representatively in terms of race, gender and disability will receive preference. All shortlisted candidates for SMS posts will be subjected to a technical exercise that intends to test relevant technical elements of the job, the logistics of which will be communicated by the Department. The shortlisted candidate(s) will be required to undergo a Competency Assessment and must be available for interviews at a date and time determined by Statistics South Africa. One of the minimum entry requirement for SMS position is the pre-entry certificate. For more details on the pre-entry course visit: <https://www.thensg.gov.za/training-course/smspre-entry-programme/>. The successful candidate(s) will be required to sign an annual performance agreement, disclose his/her financial interests and be subjected to security clearance. Applications that do not comply with the requirements will not be taken into consideration. If you have not received a response from this Department within three months of the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful. **NOTE:** Statistics South Africa reserves the right to fill or not fill the below-mentioned posts.

CHIEF DIRECTOR: FREE STATE REF NO: 01/04/21FS (THIS IS A RE-ADVERTISEMENT)
SALARY: R1 251 183 per annum (Salary Level 14) (All-inclusive remuneration package) Free State

Key Performance Areas: Lead in the development of strategic and operational plans, policies and procedures within provincial and district offices • Oversee management of fieldwork operations and data collection in accordance with appropriate national and international standards • Oversee marketing and promotion of statistical products and services, and provision of user information services • Dissemination of Stats SA products and services • Promote the development and establishment of the National Statistical System (NSS) at provincial and local level • Provide strategic leadership in the management of staff, budget and other resources within the provincial and District offices.

Prerequisites: A three-year tertiary qualification (NQF 7) in Statistics/ Demography/ Economics/ Population Studies • Training in Project Management, Research and survey methodology, Marketing or Customer focus, Financial and Asset Management, Labour Relations and Strategic Management is essential, 5 years' relevant experience at senior managerial level • Extensive knowledge of data collection by means of fieldwork, analysis and report writing • Experience in managing budget and compliance to the PFMA regulations • Experience in corporate strategy, operational planning and management and leadership • Knowledge of project management and change management • Knowledge of MS Office Suite • A valid driver's license • Excellent communication, analytical, conceptual, presentation, strategic, architectural, problem solving, interpersonal skills • Dynamic, self-driven, innovative, creative and result orientated, strong service delivery, customer and quality focus, assertive, resilient and self-motivated • Ability to multitask and handle multiple and complex tasks and projects • Ability to work long hours under pressure and meet tight deadlines • Ability to grow and interact within an ever-changing environment • Ability to bring independent and impartial advice into decision making • Willingness to travel and work long hours (overtime and stand-by).

Person Profile: • This position will suit a person with: • Good communication, decision making, leadership, presentation, conflict resolution, report writing and facilitation skills • Customer focussed, strategic thinker, ability to handle multiple and complex tasks, strong conceptual and analytical skills • Ability to handle stressful situations • Willingness to work under pressure and long hours to meet deadlines • Willingness to travel extensive.

DIRECTOR: ENVIROMENTAL STATISTICS ASSESSMENT (SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL STATISTICS SYSTEM (SANSS) REF NO 02/04/21HO

SALARY: R1 057 326 per annum (Salary level 13) (All-inclusive package) Head Office, Pretoria

Key Performance Areas: Manage data quality assessment for environmental surveys/statistics • Ensure rollout of data quality assessment from the environmental data assessment for all stakeholders' • Ensure development of training materials • Ensure development and review of environmental assessment data quality instruments and tools. • Manage staff, budget and other resources • Ensure development of operational plans, policies and procedures within the directorate

Prerequisites: A three-year tertiary qualification (NQF 7 SAQA recognised) in Statistics, Social Sciences, Demography, Geography, GIS, Economics or Econometrics • At least six years proven experience in the statistical production processes and report writing • Training in project management, and statistical analysis • Extensive knowledge on the need for monitoring and evaluation systems and the purpose they serve • Extensive experience in official and national statistics • Five (5) years of experience at a middle management level • Knowledge of MS Office Suite • Knowledge of SAS or any other statistical packages • A valid driver's license.

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ENQUIRES: Mr N Jones, Tel: (012) 310-4880. www.statssa.gov.za/recruitment

DIRECTOR: COUNTRY REPORTING (SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL STATISTICS SYSTEM (SANSS) REF NO 03/04/21HO

SALARY: R1 057 326 per annum (Salary level 13) (All-inclusive package) Head Office, Pretoria

Key Performance Areas: Ensure establishment of governance structures for statistical reporting • Ensure coordination of statistical reporting at national, regional and international level • Engage with internal and external stakeholders • Ensure development and reviewing country reporting strategies, policies, systems and methodology for the directorate • Manage staff, budget and other resources.

Prerequisites: A three-year tertiary qualification (NQF 7 SAQA recognised) in Statistics, Social Sciences, Demography, Economics and or Econometrics • At least six years proven experience in the statistical production processes, and report writing • Training in project management, and statistical analysis • Extensive knowledge on the need for monitoring and evaluation systems and the purpose they serve • Extensive experience in official and national statistics • Five (5) years of experience at a middle management level • Knowledge of MS Office Suite. • Knowledge of SAS or any other statistical packages • A valid driver's license.

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**POST: DIRECTOR: INDICATOR DEVELOPMENT (SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL STATISTICS SYSTEM
(SANSS) REF NO 04/04/21HO**

SALARY: R1 057 326 per annum (Salary level 13) (All-inclusive package) CENTRE: Head Office, Pretoria

Key Performance Areas: Provide technical support and guidance to sector departments on development of statistical indicators • Ensure development and review of data frameworks for statistical reporting • Provide data producers with updated statistical requirements • Ensure development and reviewing country reporting strategies, policies, systems and methodology for the directorate • Manage staff, budget and other resources.

Prerequisites: A three-year tertiary qualification (NQF 7 SAQA recognised) in Statistics, Social Sciences, Demography, Population Studies, Economics and or Econometrics • At least six years proven experience in the statistical production processes, data collection, survey methodology and report writing • Training in project management, and statistical analysis • Extensive knowledge on the need for monitoring and evaluation systems and the purpose they serve • Extensive experience in official and national statistics • Five (5) years of experience at a middle management level • Knowledge of MS Office Suite • Knowledge of SAS or any other statistical packages • A valid driver's license.

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**DIRECTOR: SOCIAL STATISTICS ASSESSMENT (SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL STATISTICS SYSTEM
(SANSS) REF NO 05/04/21HO**

SALARY: R1 057 326 per annum (Salary level 13) (All-inclusive package) Head Office, Pretoria

Key Performance Areas: Manage data quality assessment for social survey series • Ensure rollout of data quality assessment from the social data assessment for all stakeholders • Ensure development of training materials • Ensure development and review of social assessment data quality instruments and tools • Manage staff, budget and other resources • Ensure development of operational plans, policies and procedures within the directorate

Prerequisites: A three-year tertiary qualification (NQF 7 SAQA recognised) in Statistics, Social Sciences, Demography, Population Studies or related field • At least six years proven experience in the statistical production processes, data collection and report writing • Training in project management, and statistical analysis • Extensive knowledge on the need for monitoring and evaluation systems and the purpose they serve • Extensive experience in official and national statistics • Five (5) years of experience at a middle management level • Knowledge of MS Office Suite • Knowledge of SAS or any other statistical packages • A valid driver's license.

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Short-listed applicants must be willing to undergo a competency exercise as part of the selection process.

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Enquiries: Kindly contact the following official:

Nico Jones – 012 310 4880

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