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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 of favour) • Administrative competence: The ability of bringing it all together.

Manager: Statistical Support and Informatics (SSI)
(One permanent position exists in the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Office)
(Salary level 13: R864 177 all-inclusive remuneration package per annum)
(Ref. No.: 01/03/16KZN)

Key Performance Areas: • Develop strategic and operational plans; as well as policies, procedures, process mapping and standards operating procedure for the SSI component in the province • Ensure overall management of all SSI activities and projects in the province (this includes providing geographical support; data technology support; marketing and dissemination services; national statistics system implementation support, etc.) • Develop and coordinate advocacy strategies • Identify provincial priorities and provide inputs into the provincial development indicator framework • Manage staff and other resources • Liaise with internal and external stakeholders.

Prerequisites: • A three-year tertiary qualification in either Statistics/Mathematics/Geography/Demography/Social Studies • Knowledge of data analysis, map reading, GIS project management and report writing • At least six years of experience in a statistical environment out of which five years must be at Middle Management level • Excellent computer skills • A valid driver's license.

Person Profile: • This position will suit a person with: • Good communication, interpersonal, conceptual, analytical, numerical, research, presentation and supervisory skills • Ability to interpret statistical and geographical data • Ability to adapt to change • Willingness to travel.

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

Closing date for applications: 18 March 2016 at 16h00

Required documents: A signed Z83 application form • Detailed CV with contact details of three recent references • Certified copies of qualifications and Identity Document. NB: Applicants risk being disqualified for failing to submit all the required documents as indicated above.

Important note: If you do not hear from us within three months of the closing date, please regard your application as unsuccessful • Correspondence will be entered into with short-listed candidates only • Statistics South Africa reserves the right not to make an appointment • Appointment is subject to security clearance, the signing of a performance agreement or plan, verification of the applicant's documents and reference checking • Applications received after the closing date will not be considered • Please clearly indicate the reference number of the position you apply for in your application. If you apply for more than one position, submit separate applications.

● **KwaZulu-Natal:** Post to the Human Resources Officer, Private Bag X 54337, Durban 4000 or hand-deliver at 85 on Field, 85 Joe Slovo Street, 4th Floor.

Enquiries: Kindly contact Ms Futhi Mkhize at (031) 360 0600.

Stats SA endeavours to promote the careers of previously disadvantaged persons by applying the principles of appropriate legislation, e.g. Employment Equity Act, 1998.

People living with disabilities are encouraged to apply for the above positions.

Level 13 Posts: All shortlisted candidates 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. Following the interview and technical exercise, the selection panel will recommend candidates to attend a generic managerial competency assessment (in compliance with the DPSA Directive on the implementation of competency based assessments). The competency assessment will be testing generic managerial competencies using the mandated DPSA SMS competency assessment tools.