



Researcher
Ref: R&D 002/02/2017
(5-Years Fixed Term Contract)

THE EMPLOYER

The **Cross-Border Road Transport Agency** is a statutory authority, established in terms of Section 4 of the Cross-Border Road Transport Act, Act No. 4 of 1998, as amended, to regulate cross-border road transport.

The position will be based at the Agency's Head Office in Menlyn. The incumbent will report directly to the Senior Manager: Research and Strategic Projects.

Job Purpose:

Responsible for the production of policy and geo-political environment assessment reports with respect to the region, continent and international community and providing strategic advice to the Agency.

Qualifications

- A Bachelors' degree in International Relations/ International Trade/Transport /Political Science with thorough understanding of trade related issues.

Experience

- 3 to 5 years 'research experience.
- Knowledge of the transport industry and/or high level stakeholder relations exposure will be an advantage.

Competency Requirements

- Expert knowledge of the regional political-economy, political dynamics and trade related matters.
- Broad knowledge of international politics and international affairs
- Knowledge of the transport environment
- Analytical thinking and decisive judgment with respect to analysing issues, policy and political developments.
- Previous experience in a relevant field.
- Ability to systematically analyse, deduct and develop actionable programmes and action plans.
- Ability to communicate (written and oral) at strategic level.
- Strategic thinker driven by results achievement.

- Technical report writing and Presentation skills.
- Stakeholder relations and management.

Key Performance Areas

Research

- To conduct research and analyse policy and political dynamics taking place in the region and providing advice to the Agency.
- To monitoring and track the implementation of various programs under the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), African Union Agenda 2063 and the Presidential Infrastructure Champion Initiative amongst others.
- Research and monitor developments in relation to the Lagos Plan of Action, SADC Protocols including the Protocol on Transport, Communications and Meteorology, Protocol on Trade and Protocol on Trade in Services.
- To conduct impact analysis of the implementation of various programmes under the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), African Union Agenda 2063 and the Presidential Infrastructure Champion Initiative amongst others and provide advice.
- Environmental scanning for key strategic and political decisions and developments taking place in the region and African continent.
- Developing recommendations on how the organisation may respond to emerging issues, and regional developments within the framework of key national plans and policy frameworks.

Reporting and Stakeholder Management

- To implement a reporting framework that ensures sufficient reporting on developments taking place in the region.
- To produce periodic research-based reports covering areas identified above and distribute within the Agency.
- To engage relevant structures and stakeholders in the country and the region as may be required in fulfillment of assigned tasks.

CLOSING DATE: 24 February 2017

BENEFITS: The employer offers an all-inclusive market related package.

Candidates should forward their applications and certified copies of qualifications to the Human Resources Division by email: recruitment13@cbrta.co.za

NB: Please quote the reference number in your application. Should you fail to do so, your application will not be considered.

C-BRTA reserves the right not to appoint. Shortlisted candidates will be subjected to a reference check, security clearance and criminal records check.

Please note: If you do not hear from the C-BRTA 21 days after the closing date, consider your application to be unsuccessful.