



Senior Research Specialist
Ref: R&D 001/02/2017
(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 conducting research and production of research reports in the areas of cross border road transportation, trade facilitation and regional integration and providing strategic advice to the Agency

Qualifications

- A Bachelors' degree in International Trade or Transport related. An honours degree will be advantageous.

Experience

- 5 to 10 years 'research experience.
- Knowledge of the transport industry. High level stakeholder relations exposure will be an advantage.

Competency Requirements

- Expert knowledge of regional transport, integration and trade facilitation environments.
- Knowledge of major regional integration and trade related developments taking place in the SADC region and Africa in general.
- Analytical thinking and decisive judgment with respect to analysing issues, policy and regional integration related developments.
- Previous experience in a relevant field.
- 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 in the areas of cross border road transportation, trade facilitation and regional integration.
- Providing advice to the Agency with respect to interventions that may be implemented to enhance regional trade and regional integration.
- Environmental scanning for key developments taking place in the region that may impact cross-border road transport, regional trade and regional integration, and provide advice to the Agency.
- To engage with various stakeholders in the areas of trade and regional integration.

REPORTING

- 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 fulfilment 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: recruitment12@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.