

# Central Bank of Lesotho

## Career Opportunity

### Principal Economist - Studies

### Ref: PRINECON (5 years fixed term contract)



Applications are invited from suitably qualified Lesotho Nationals to fill the following position at the Central Bank of Lesotho. All interested persons are encouraged to submit their applications on or before 7th December 2018 to the address at the bottom of the advertisement.

The Principal Economist - Studies is responsible for conducting research and providing policy advice on issue pertinent to the work of the Bank.

#### Area of Responsibilities:

To conduct economic research that provide empirical basis for the work of the Bank.

#### Candidate will have to:

- Conduct economic research on issues that relate the functions of the Bank.
- Write research reports for a range of possible outlets including the Bank's working paper series and academic journals.
- Make presentations of research findings to internal and external audiences.
- Communicate policy points of research findings to the policy makers and to the wider public policy community.
- Participates in the formulation of the Bank's research programme.
- Participate in various domestic and international seminars/conferences.

#### Candidates applying for this role require the following behavioural competencies:

- Avid reader.
- Inquisitive and critical thinker.
- Prolific writer.
- Persevering and life-long learner.

#### All candidates wishing to apply should have the above stated behavioural competences and the following qualifications and experience to be considered at least:

- Minimum requirement is a Master's Degree in Economics.
- A PhD in Economics or Finance will be an added advantage.
- Extensive research experience evidenced by scientific publications.
- A minimum of seven (7) years working experience with three (3) years at managerial level.

Letters of application, comprehensive Curriculum Vitae, certified copies of certificates & transcripts, names and contacts (including telephone and e-mail) of two (2) referees must be sent to:

**Director of Human Resources, Central Bank of Lesotho, Corner Moshoeshoe & Airport Roads, P.O. Box 1184, MASERU 100.**

**\*Closing date for submission is Friday 7th December 2018 @ 16h30.**