

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION
CLOSING DATE: 19 March 2021

Note: Interested applicants must submit their applications for employment to the e-mail address specified on each post. **Applications must be submitted using the newly implemented Z83** form obtainable on the Department of Water and Sanitation's website, under career opportunities or the DPSA website, under vacancies in the Public Service (point 4) and should be accompanied by a comprehensive CV as well as copies of qualifications and Identity document (all documents must be submitted in **one** email in a PDF format. The attachment/s, may not **exceeding 10mb**) Subject title on the email must clearly display the **reference number** of the post applied for. Applicants should forward applications to the correct email address of the post as wrong emailed applications will not be considered. No late, applications will be accepted. Original/certified copies must be produced by only shortlisted candidates during the interview date. A SAQA evaluation report must accompany foreign qualifications. Applications that do not comply with the above mentioned requirements will not be considered. All shortlisted candidates for SMS posts will be subjected to a technical and competency assessment. A pre-entry certificate obtained from the National School of Government (NSG) is required for all SMS applicants. Candidates will be required to complete a financial disclosure form and undergo a security clearance. Foreigners or dual citizenship holders must provide a police clearance certificate from country of origin. The Department of Water Sanitation is an equal opportunity employer. In the filling of vacant posts, the objectives of section 195 (1) (i) of the Constitution of South Africa, 1996 (Act No: 108 of 1996), the Employment Equity imperatives as defined by the Employment Equity Act, 1998 (Act No: 55 of 1998) and relevant Human Resources policies of the Department will be taken into consideration. Correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only. If you do not hear from us within two (2) months of this advertisement, please accept that your application has been unsuccessful. The department reserves the right not to fill these positions. Women and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply and preference will be given to the EE Targets.

POST: PERSONAL ASSISTANT REF NO.190321/22
BRANCH: CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICE: GAUTENG
SALARY: R257 508 per annum (Level 07)
CENTRE: GAUTENG PROVINCIAL OFFICE (PRETORIA)

REQUIREMENTS: A Secretarial Diploma or equivalent qualification. Three (3) to five (5) years' experience in rendering support services to senior management. Excellent computer literacy skills. Advanced proficiency in Microsoft Office suite. Good Office management skills (document tracking, storage and retrieval system). Sound organizational skills. High level of reliability. Ability to act with tact and discretion. Ability to research and analyse documents and situations. Good grooming and presentation skills. Self-management and motivation. Knowledge of dispute resolution process. Knowledge of basic financial management and knowledge of relevant legislations skills. The successful candidate must be highly reliable, self-motivated, flexible, creative, client focused and quality orientated. Excellent communication skills (verbal and written). Good accountability and ethical conduct.

DUTIES: Provide personal assistance, including a secretarial support service, to the Chief Director. Rendering administrative support services. Providing support to the Chief Director regarding meetings. Supporting the Chief Director with the administration of the budget of the office. Operates and ensures that office equipment, e.g. computer systems and photocopiers are in good working order. Perform advanced typing work. Utilise discretion to decide whether to accept / decline or refer to other employees requests for meetings, based on the assessed importance and urgency of the matter. Coordinates with and sensitises / advises the manager regarding engagements. Compiles realistic schedules of appointments. Ensure the effective flow of information and documents to and from the office of the manager. Ensure the safekeeping of all documentation in the office of the manager in line with relevant legislation and policies. Obtain inputs, collates reports, e.g. progress reports, monthly reports and management's reports. Scrutinise routine submissions / reports and make notes and / or recommendations for the manager. Draft documents as required. Do filing of documents for the manager and the unit where required. Collects, analyse and collates information requested by the manager. Clarifies instructions and notes on behalf of the manager. Prioritise issues in the office of the manager. Manages the leave register and the telephone accounts for the unit. Handle the procurement of standard items like stationary, refreshments etc. Scrutinise documents to determine actions / information / other documents required for meetings. Collects and compiles all necessary documents for the manager to inform the manager on the contents. Record minutes / decisions and communicates to relevant role players, follow up on the progress made. Prepare briefing notes for the manager as required. Coordinate logistical arrangements for meetings required. Collect and coordinate all documents that relate to the manager's budget. Assist manager in determine funding requirements for the purposes of MTEF submissions. Keep record of expenditure commitments, monitor expenditure and alert manager of possible over and under spending. Acquaintance with the relevant Public Services and departmental prescripts or policies and other documents. Remain up to date with regard to the prescripts / policies and procedures applicable to the manager ensure efficient and effective support.

ENQUIRIES: Mr S Mthembu Tel No: 012 392 1303/1489

APPLICATIONS: Gauteng Provincial Office Please email your applications quoting the relevant reference number to
GPRecruitment@dws.gov.za For attention: Mr D Masoga