



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION
CLOSING DATE: 4 March 2022

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, identity document and a valid driver's license (where applicable) which need not to be certified when applying for a post. Original/certified copies must be produced by only shortlisted candidates during the interview date. All required information on Form Z83 must be provided. Failure to complete or disclose all required information will automatically disqualify the applicant. All documents must be submitted in one email in a PDF format. The attachment/s, may not exceed 5mb) 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. A SAQA evaluation certificate must accompany foreign qualification/s. Applications that do not comply with the above mentioned requirements will not be considered. *All shortlisted candidates pertaining to Senior Management Services (SMS) posts will be subjected to a technical and competency assessment and a pre-entry certificate obtained from the National School of government is required prior to the appointment. (Individuals who have completed the course already, and who are therefore in possession of a certificate are welcome to submit such, however it is not required that an applicant submit such when applying for the post prior to the closing date. The link for the completion of the course for the certificate for the pre-entry into SMS can be found on <http://www.thensg.gov.za/training-course/sms-pre-entry-programme/>. 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 040322/22
BRANCH: REGULATION, COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT
SALARY: R 261 372 PER ANNUM (LEVEL 7)
CENTRE: PRETORIA HEAD OFFICE

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 Deputy Director-General. Rendering administrative support services. Providing support to the Chief Director regarding meetings. Supporting the Deputy Director-General 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 stationery, 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: Ms M P Mahlase, Tel No012 336-7668

APPLICATIONS: Head Office (Pretoria) Please forward your applications quoting the relevant reference number to the Department of Water and Sanitation, Private Bag X350, Pretoria, 0001 or hand deliver to Continental Building, Corner of Visagie and Bosman Street, Pretoria. For attention: Ms L Mabile