
DIRECTORATE

FUTURE PLANNING AND
RESILIENCE

DEPARTMENT

Policy and Strategy

SALARY

TCOE:R1 227 099-R1 706 494

REFERENCE NUMBER

FPR 05/25 Ext

CLOSING DATE

21.02.2025

ELIGIBILITY

Suitably Qualified
Candidates

Lead Economic Modeller(Economist)

Requirements

- A Master's degree in Economics
- At least seven (7) years' relevant functional experience required with two (2) or more years in a senior role
- Proven experience in using applied economic techniques to address pressing public policy challenges. Application of these techniques to urban challenges will be a distinct advantage
- Strong understanding of the economics of urban areas - experience in working in local government contexts will be an advantage
- Demonstrated problem solving abilities and adaptability across content fields
- Experience in developing quantitative economic models
- Strong experience in the analyses of Big Datasets and proficient in the use of data analytics software (i.e. Stata; R; Python etc.).

Key Performance Areas

- Pursuing strategic new data sources and managing certain existing data sources
- Developing customised economic tools, frameworks and models that contribute to improved evidence-based decision making in the City
- Managing and guiding the use of existing quantitative economic models in possession of the City
- Undertaking economic impact assessment and econometric modelling
- Contributing to applied economic analysis (especially impact evaluation and economic appraisal) to inform planning and decision making
- Interpreting and communicating the findings of applied economic analysis and modelling work for the organisation
- Contributing to the development of research reports
- Providing economic insights to inform strategies, policies, programmes and projects
- Mentoring junior economists and assisting in enhancing economic understanding among decision makers



CITY OF CAPE TOWN
ISIXEKO SASEKAPA
STAD KAAPSTAD

- Undertaking training in the use of modelling techniques.

How to Apply

By submitting your application for a position at the City of Cape Town, you are consenting to the use of your personal information provided as part of your application and/or Recruitment process for Recruitment and Selection purposes. In addition, you may be required to undergo, including but not limited to, Criminal and Security Checks, Personal Verification, and Lifestyle Audits, throughout your recruitment process and/or subsequent employment.

External candidates: APPLY ON LINE VIA
www.capetown.gov.za/careers

Internal staff: APPLY ON LINE VIA SAP PORTAL
Certified copies of qualifications must be available on request. Applicants are respectfully informed that, if no notification of appointment is received within three months of the closing date, they must accept that their applications were unsuccessful. City reserves the right to conduct: Criminal, Security and/ or Lifestyle audit clearance at any given time. As an applicant to the City of Cape Town, you thereby consent to the /these stated



CITY OF CAPE TOWN
ISIXEKO SASEKAPA
STAD KAAPSTAD