



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE POSITION OF
INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR: ECONOMIST- ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT
– KZN HORSERACING SECTOR (X2)
(REF: IC/EIA 01/2022)

BACKGROUND

The Moses Kotane Institute (MKI) is looking to secure the services of an experienced and suitably qualified South African Citizen to assist within the Economics and Statistical Services to conduct an Economic Impact Assessment of the KZN Horseracing sector for measurement of the socio-economic outcomes and impacts of the horseracing industry in KwaZulu-Natal.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Honours Degree in Economics/Econometrics or related At least 3 years' experience in an economics/econometrics or research related environment. Proficiency in economic modelling and forecasting necessary. Ability to use SPSS, E-Views or STATA is a distinct advantage. A Master's degree in economics/Econometrics is a distinct advantage.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Economic Research (primary and secondary), Excel calculations; Report writing, Economic Impact Assessment and Analysis; Presentation skills; Independence; Attention to detail and thoroughness. A sense of urgency and positive attitude.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Establish baseline information and data for measurement of the socio-economic outcomes and impacts of the horseracing industry in KwaZulu-Natal from what is already available in the province. Compile a Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) and a Macroeconomic Impact Assessment methodology. Derive a Social Accounting Matrix (SAM) for KwaZulu-Natal and make use of a user-friendly Macroeconomic Impact Assessment Model (e.g., partial general equilibrium modelling system) based on the KZN SAM. Measure the nature and magnitude of all economic and socio-economic impacts emanating from thoroughbred and traditional horseracing (THR) in KwaZulu-Natal. Quantify the direct, indirect, and induced impacts from horseracing (both thoroughbred and THR) in the province. An analysis of the possible developmental aspects of the horseracing sector in the province, if any.

TERMS OF APPOINTMENT

The successful candidate will be offered an independent contract (up to four months) on an hourly rate of R368 p/h.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates must e-mail a detailed copy of a CV with at least 2 (two) contactable references, certified copies of ID, driver's license, and relevant qualifications (not older than 6 months) to: recruitment@moseskotane.com before or on 27 September 2022. Shortlisted candidates may be taken through a verification process.

Applications not compliant with the prescripts herein, will not be considered. For any technical queries contact the Human Resources Manager, on Nompilo.Mngoma@moseskotane.com. Candidates who have not heard from MKI within 2 weeks from the closing date, may consider their application unsuccessful. Applicants will be disqualified for any incorrect information supplied. The Institution reserves the right not to appoint.