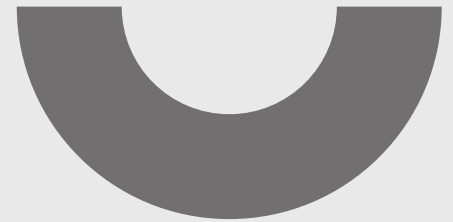


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The Moses Kotane Institute (MKI) is looking to secure the services of an experienced and suitably qualified South African Citizen to assist within the Economics and Statistical Services to assist in successfully completing a scheduled project: Regional Benchmarking Study in KwaZulu-Natal.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

A minimum Honours degree in Economics/Development Studies or related field. A Master's Degree in Economics is a distinct advantage. At least 3 years' experience in an economic or research related environment. Ability to use excel. Knowledge of SPSS is an advantage. Valid driver's license.

### CORE COMPETENCIES

Economic Research (primary and secondary), Use of Excel tables and/or graphs; Report writing, Analysis of findings; Presentation skills; Independence; Attention to detail and thoroughness. A sense of urgency. Global thinker. Probing.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

Identify global comparator regions for the province of KwaZulu- Natal based on plausible rationale. Familiarize with the knowledge-based regional economic development models at work globally and use these to conduct realistic comparisons with KwaZulu-Natal. Delineate and trace regional economic development and its progress in selected regions and relate these to KwaZulu- Natal. Investigate why firms are increasingly locating their functions in selected regions within the global space. Suggest possible (executable) interventions thus using your study as part of a range of instruments available to policy makers.

### TERMS OF APPOINTMENT

The successful candidate will be offered an independent contract (up to one month) on an hourly rate of R384 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: [maritimeeconomicsadverts@moseskotane.com](mailto:maritimeeconomicsadverts@moseskotane.com) before or on **27 November 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](mailto: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