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The President of the Republic of South Africa proclaimed, by Proclamation No 44 of 2010, the establishment of the Office of the Chief Justice (OCJ) as a National Department on 23 August 2010 to support the Chief Justice as the Head of the Judiciary and the Head of the Constitutional Court. The services of the following dynamic person/s are required to capacitate the Office:

POST : RE-ADVERTISEMENT: LAW RESEARCHER (5 YEAR CONTRACT)
(Candidates who previously applied need not re-apply)

CENTRE : GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION: JOHANNESBURG (2 POSTS),
REF NO: 2019/542/OCJ
GAUTENG DIVISION: PRETORIA (1 POST), REF NO: 2019/543/OCJ

LEVEL : 9

SALARY : R 376 596-00 per annum plus 37% in lieu of benefits. The successful candidate will be required to sign a performance agreement.

REQUIREMENTS:

- A four (4) year legal qualification.
- A minimum of 1 year post-qualification work experience in legal research.
- Knowledge of electronic information resource and online retrieval.

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES:

- Excellent communication skills (verbal and written).
- Computer literacy.
- Research capabilities, Administrative and organizational skills.
- Problem solving and planning skills.
- Decision making skills.
- Time management skills.
- Customer service orientated and assertiveness.
- Attention to detail, initiative, ability to remain calm, work under pressure and meet deadlines.
- Good interpersonal relations and decisive where appropriate.



KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS:

- Conduct legal research as directed by Judges.
- Maintain a repository of research products.
- Ensure the effective and efficient use of legal materials allocated to the court.
- Proofreading and citation checking of all draft judgements.
- Prepare draft speeches and or papers for local and international conferences when requested.
- Alert Judges of new developments in the law.

ENQUIRIES: Ms T Mbalekwa (011) 335 0404

APPLICATIONS: Quoting the relevant reference number, direct your application to:
The Provincial Head, Office of the Chief Justice, Private Bag X7,
Johannesburg, 2000 or hand deliver applications to 12th floor, Cnr
Pritchard and Kris Street, Johannesburg.

CLOSING DATE: **21 AUGUST 2019**

NOTE: In the filling of the advertised posts, the objectives of the Constitution of South Africa, 1996 and the staffing policy of the Public Service broadly will be taken into consideration. Applications must be submitted on form Z83, obtainable from any Public Service Department. A completed and signed form Z83 should be accompanied by a recently updated comprehensive CV as well as certified copies of all qualification(s), identity document and driver's license. A SAQA evaluation report must accompany foreign qualifications. Applications that do not comply with the above-mentioned requirements will not be considered.

The Office of the Chief Justice 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 108 of 1996), the Employment Equity imperatives as defined by the Employment Equity Act, 1998 (Act 55 of 1998) and relevant Human Resources policies of the Department will be taken into consideration. The successful candidate/s will be subjected to Pre-Vetting (Pre-Screening). Financial records will only be checked and considered for applicants applying for Finance related posts. Upon appointment applicants will be subjected to vetting with the purpose of determining their security competency.

All candidates selected for SMS posts must undergo a competency assessment after the interview. If you do not hear from us within 3 months of this advertisement, please accept that your application has been unsuccessful. The Department reserves the right not to fill these positions.

We welcome applications from persons with disAbilities 

