



**Permanent: Three (3) Senior Researchers – Gauteng and Cape Town  
two(2) Researchers – Gauteng and Cape Town**

**Division: Research and Recommendations Programme**

**Salary Range: R826,053.00-R1,005,063.00 (Senior Researchers)**

**Salary Range: R 697,011.00-R821,052.00 (Researchers)**

The Financial and Fiscal Commission (FFC) exists to provide proactive, expert and independent advice on promoting the Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations System (IGFR), through evidence-based policy analysis to ensure the realisation of our Constitutional values. Its vision is to provide influential advice for an equitable, efficient and sustainable IGFR system.

### **Purpose**

The Senior Researchers / Researchers will be expected to actively contribute to the FFC's outputs, including conducting policy research, authoring publications and related communication products, developing practical policy recommendations for government institutions based on research results and disseminating results via briefings, presentations at seminars, workshops and in parliament.

The Senior Researcher/ Researcher will also be responsible for working, amongst others in some of the following macro-economic areas:

- **Macroeconomic and fiscal issues**
  - Growth and Development
  - Unemployment
- **Local Government**
  - District and local municipalities: Development, fiscal framework, equitable share and transfers
  - Metropolitan cities: Development, fiscal framework, equitable share and transfers
- **Provincial Government**
  - Development, fiscal framework, equitable share and transfers
- **Infrastructure Resourcing**
  - Sectors: Human Settlement and housing, water and sanitation, transport and roads, energy and electricity

Senior Researchers/Researchers will be expected to perform management and administration duties, including in respect of stakeholder engagements. All Senior Researchers/ Researchers must work in fulfilment of the strategic direction of the FFC and advance IGFR knowledge generation.

**Competencies**

Strategic Capability and Leadership, Project management, Problem Solving and Analysis, Service Delivery and Innovation.

**Requirement**

PhD or M Economics, Public Finance or related field, with specific reference to team project work and econometric and other statistical modeling.

**Experience**

- Minimum 5 years' experience as a researcher focused on public finance issues or intergovernmental fiscal relations system environment;
- Proven research output track record.

**Closing date:**

28 September 2018 at 12h00. No late applications will be accepted.

*Applications for the above-mentioned position can be e-mailed to [recruitment@ffc.co.za](mailto:recruitment@ffc.co.za).*

*Please take note that qualifications and other checks will be conducted on short-listed/recommended candidates and, where applicable, additional checks will be conducted. It is the applicant's responsibility to have any foreign qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). Applicants will be expected to undergo competency assessment. If you have not received feedback from the FFC within 3 (three) months of the closing date, please regard your application as unsuccessful. Kindly indicate the position you are applying for and the preferred location.*

Women and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.