

Stats SA provides scientific knowledge that enables society to understand complex socio-economic phenomena. It draws its mandate from the Statistics Act, 1999 (Act No 6 of 1999). Stats SA strives to excel in the following five competencies:

- Intellectual capability to lead the scientific work of statistics
- Technological competence for purposes of large-scale processing and for complex computations and accessibility of information to the public
- Logistical competence for deployment of (forward and reverse) logistics of large-scale field operations and for strategic choices regarding operational efficiency and cost-effectiveness
- Political competence in understanding the political environment without being political or Politicised (commitment of delivery without fear of favour)
- Administrative competence: The ability of bringing it all together.

Short-listed applicants must be willing to undergo a competency exercise as part of the selection process.

Required attachments:

- Detailed CV with contact details of three recent references
- Certified copies of qualifications and Identity Document.

NB: Applicants risk being disqualified for failing to submit all the required documents as indicated above.

Important note: Stats SA uses email and/ or cellphone to communicate with applicants

- If you do not hear from us within three months of the closing date, please regard your application as unsuccessful
- Correspondence will be entered into with short-listed candidates only
- Statistics South Africa reserves the right not to make an appointment
- Appointment is subject to security clearance, the signing of a performance agreement or plan, verification of the applicant's documents and reference checking
- It is applicants responsibility to have foreign qualifications evaluated by South African Qualification Authority (SAQA)
- Please clearly indicate the reference number of the position you apply for in your application. If you apply for more than one position, submit separate applications.

Stats SA endeavours to promote the careers of previously disadvantaged persons by applying the principles of appropriate legislation, e.g. Employment Equity Act, 1998.

People living with disabilities are encouraged to apply for the advertised positions.

Senior Management Service (SMS) Posts: All shortlisted candidates will be subjected to a technical exercise that intends to test relevant technical elements of the job, the logistics of which will be communicated by the department. Following the interview and technical exercise, the selection panel will recommend candidates to attend a generic managerial competency assessment (in compliance with the DPSA Directive on the implementation of competency based assessments). The competency assessment will be testing generic managerial competencies using the mandated DPSA SMS competency assessment tools.