MEDIA DEVELOPMENT & DIVERSITY AGENCY

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

The Media Development and Diversity Agency (MDDA) is a statutory development agency for promoting and ensuring media development and diversity, set up as a partnership between the South African Government and major print and broadcasting companies in terms of the MDDA Act, No. 14 of 2002.

The following position based in Auckland Park are available at the MDDA

Executive Manager: Sector Development, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation and Research (SDPMER) (5-Year Fixed-Term Contract)
Salary: R1 197 305.78 TCTC **per annum.**
Reference No. **SDPMER/2026**

Minimum Requirements: Postgraduate qualification in Public Administration, Public Management, Business Administration, Business Management, Development Studies, Social Sciences, Media and Communications, or a related field, at NQF Level 8, as recognised by SAQA and a driver's licence. 8-10 years' experience in strategy performance monitoring, implementing research programmes and capacity building initiatives, strategies and plans; commissioning and directing research and capacity building projects, the media, communications or development. At least 5 years' experience at management level and 3 years' experience at senior management level

HOW TO APPLY: Complete the application form fully by clicking here for the link or scan QR code. Full job specification for this position is accessible through our website. Once completed the form, submit a comprehensive CV with at least three contactable references at the email provided on the application form. Use the relevant reference no. as a subject line. An email without the reference number as a subject/heading will be disqualified.

PLEASE NOTE: Communication will be limited to shortlisted candidates only. If you have not heard from us within 30 days of the closing date, please assume that your application has not been successful. Only applicants who are interviewed will be advised on the outcome of their applications. Successful candidates will be expected to sign performance contracts. It is the responsibility of candidates with foreign qualifications to have their qualifications verified by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA).

For further enquiries, please contact Ms. Lindo Nkosi at (011) 643 1100.

The MDDA is committed to Employment Equity policies, promoting equity and equal opportunity employment therefore applicants with disabilities, white females, Indians, and coloureds are encouraged to apply. Appointment is subject to appropriate reference checks, competency assessment, security vetting (where applicable) and verification of all credentials. The MDDA is under no obligation to fill the position after advertising it and reserves the right to not make an appointment. Although advertised, it may thus either be withdrawn or re-advertised.

Closing date: 11 October 2026