

Exciting Position of CEO

The Johannesburg Development Agency is an agency of the City of Johannesburg which stimulates and supports area-based economic development initiatives throughout the Johannesburg metropolitan area in support of Joburg 2040. As the development manager of these initiatives, JDA coordinates and manages capital investment and other programmes involving both public and private sector stakeholders.

The following position is available for an achievement-oriented individual with initiative and a commitment to give substance to this vision.

This is a 5-year fixed-term performance-based contract. JDA offers a market-related salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Chief Executive Officer: JDA

Market-related salary package

Purpose of the position: The successful candidate will provide leadership, direction and advice on the strategic direction of the organisation, by analysing urban development trends and the implications for Johannesburg and understanding national and provincial policy and programmes that have implications for city development.

Key responsibilities: Reporting to the Board this roll will: • Lead, direct and manage the JDA through strategic oversight and leadership on the following deliverables: * Leading and managing the production of short-, medium- and long-term plans and strategies for the JDA, to give effect to national and provincial government objectives, the City of Joburg's Growth and Development Strategy, and the aspirations of the citizens of Johannesburg * Ensuring annual business plans are in line with the JDA's objectives as well as the City's Growth and Development Strategy and Integrated Development Plans and ensuring these plans are approved and funded * Reporting and communicating all JDA activities and developments to the Board and the City * Developing, reviewing and recommending policies and strategies to the JDA Board for approval, so that the JDA has a sound basis for implementation • Establish and maintain a relationship with key stakeholders (Government, business and communities) so that the JDA is well promoted and able to deliver on its stated outcomes • Serve as Accounting Officer of the organisation in terms of the Municipal Finance Management Act and take full financial responsibility • Ensure that all JDA capital projects are delivered in line with project plans and in a manner that is sustainable and successfully regenerates the areas.

Required education and experience: • Minimum of a Master's degree in Business Administration, Commerce or Built Environment or related field • Minimum of 10 years' experience in a senior/executive management role, experience in urban development or local government would be an added advantage • Record of success at senior level in achievement of operations and delivery of programmes with and through partners in public, private and community sectors • Knowledge of and experience with management of diverse development projects, preferably in an urban setting in the public sector • Understanding of local, provincial and national government environment • Understanding of financial management and track record in managing human capital • Thorough understanding of the Joburg economy and development trends, at an area-specific level.

Please e-mail a detailed CV in MS Word format to coerecruitment@jda.org.za

Closing date: 24 May 2019

Correspondence will be with short-listed candidates only. Should you not hear from us within 30 days of the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful.

Johannesburg Development Agency is an equal opportunity employer and the position will be filled in line with its EE targets.

