

2022 ECONOMIST INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

The Bureau for Economic Research (BER) at Stellenbosch University and the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) wish to announce the commencement of recruitment for the 2022 economist internship programme at the BER.

Objective

The primary objective of the internship programme is to provide practical training to appropriately qualified graduates so that they are able to function as economists in the private and/or public sector. The successful candidates will work alongside BER economists for one year to gain experience in all the aspects of business orientated macroeconomic analysis.

Employment opportunity

The successful candidates will be employed by the South African Reserve Bank, but will spend the first year of employment in training at the BER. (The recruits will receive a competitive salary, even during the internship year at the BER.)

Relevant dates

Recruitment will take place during May and June 2021 and interviews will be held during July and August. The internship will start in January 2022 and end in December 2022.

Criteria

Candidates should meet the following criteria:

- Be a South African citizen
- Hold an Honours or Masters degree in Economics (by January 2022) with macroeconomics as a subject at post-graduate level.
- Be fluent in English
- Possess excellent communication and writing skills

Shortlisted candidates will be subjected to psychometric assessments, an appropriate reference check and security clearance as part of the selection process.

Suitable candidates will be selected based on the Bank's commitment to diversify its workforce.

How to apply

Candidates must apply online by 30 June 2021. Click here <https://www.ber.ac.za/Internship-programme>

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