

PEGASYS is a multidisciplinary strategy and management consulting firm. Founded in 2000, **PEGASYS** is a trusted advisor and partner to the public and private sectors globally. We work with governments, international financial institutions, private clients, and investors to design, finance, implement or establish the strategies, institutions and structures needed to deliver and manage infrastructure and services, while safe-guarding natural resources. We operate in seven sectors, namely cities, climate, energy, resilience, transport, waste, and water. Together with our clients and partners, we are improving quality of life, access to economic opportunities and building resilience through innovative yet workable solutions.

We are looking to recruit a **Transport Consultant** into the Cape Town office. This individual will support the delivery of our transport portfolio, including transport planning and strategy, institutional, policy, organisational, business advisory and implementation work in this sector.

In line with the company's employment equity plan, this role is an **employment equity position** and open to such applications.

Transport Consultant

- Full-time position
- Location – Cape Town

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Will include but not be limited to:

- Defining client problems concisely, in simple terms, and developing hypotheses to identify solutions, working collaboratively with clients.
- Performing or coordinating quantitative and qualitative analysis to identify suitable solutions. This includes applying:
 - Quantitative research and problem-solving methodologies, including data mining and analysis of transport data and developing transport plans, financial and economic analysis, creating financial models, and other analysis.
 - Qualitative research and problem-solving methodologies, including towards the development of literature reviews, business cases, feasibility studies, business plans and strategies.
- Drafting reports and other forms of documentation for clients and partners.
- Preparing presentations to capture key findings, project outcomes, and / or project approach.
- Supporting the broader practice as a resource by conducting research, analysis, report writing, or other assistance on projects not related to specialist area if the need arises.
- Assisting with project co-ordination, project logistics and administration.
- Participating in and contributing to client-meetings.

- Assisting with, contributing to, and taking ownership of project deliverables or components of deliverables.
- Sound analysis and structuring of deliverables.
- Contribute to proposal development.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- A post graduate qualification in an appropriate field including (but not limited to) Transport Planning, Transport Studies, Transport Engineering, Transport Economics and / or Urban Planning.
- Minimum of 3-5 years of transport planning and analysis experience in a consulting or similar environment. This may include, for example, transport policy analysis, transport economic and financial analysis, public transport operations and service design, or planning and analysis for freight or ports.
- Must have a track-record of academic excellence.
- Good exposure to research, analysis, synthesis and problem-solving.
- Must be able to think logically and independently as well as construct clear and compelling arguments.
- Must have a good understanding of public transport and/or freight.
- Understanding and ability to interpret transport modelling outputs, some modelling ability or experience will be an added advantage.
- Must have a good understanding of transport planning issues in developing economies.
- Fluency in English.

PREFERRED CANDIDATE PROFILE

- An in-depth understanding of the unique public transport context and issues in South Africa or any other developing country across modes (road-based and rail), including the structure of the public transport industry.
- An in-depth understanding of issues relating to freight (road-based and rail) and ports in South Africa.
- Multiple South African languages.

KEY SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES

This role calls for several specific skills and characteristics in the candidate, including: -

- Strong work ethic, self-motivated and demonstrable high standards of achievement.
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work in diverse teams as well as independently.
- An energetic problem-solver, who is open-minded with multi-perspective views.
- Interest in working towards a desired outcome on complex and ambiguous client problems.
- Ability to research and translate findings into products.
- Good time management, with the ability to meet task deadlines within timeframe and budget.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Demonstrable ability to clearly break down and explain a complex topic verbally and in writing.
- Ability to listen and respond to input and diverse perspectives; and
- Ability to adapt and work in a highly pressurized environment.

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- Commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Closing date: 17 May 2024

Should you be interested in applying, please send your CV to recruitment@pegasys.co.za

Please include the title of the role on the email subject line.