CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:
SENIOR MANAGER: STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS
FOR GAUTENG GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (GGDA)

FIVE (5) YEAR FIXED TERM CONTRACT WITH THREE MONTHS' PROBATION, PATERSON GRADE GGDA D5, SALARY R1 445 933.00 TOTAL COST OF EMPLOYMENT PER ANNUM)

The Gauteng Growth and Development Agency (GGDA) is the implementation arm of the Department of Economic Development. The GGDA has the mandate to lead, facilitate and manage sustainable job creation and inclusive economic growth and development in the Gauteng City Region through:

- Enabling economic development that is focused on creating sustainable jobs by facilitating delivery of key national and provincial programmes of action.
- Strategically positioning the province into a globally competitive city region.
- Facilitating partnerships and creating linkages across the province to maximize service delivery outcomes.
- Supporting the development of Key Sectors of the economy in line with the economic development and industrial strategies of the province by carrying out:

    - Business enablement
    - Establishment of capital projects
    - Land development
    - Trade and investment promotion

The primary purpose for this position as a member of the Executive, to develop, give guidance and coordinate strategic partnerships, intergovernmental relations (international), and three spheres of Government. Manage stakeholder relations for the Group and subsidiaries to ensure cohesive performance between GGDA and its partners. To provide strategic advice, facilitation and coordination of GGDA interdepartmental strategic initiatives.

The successful incumbent will be reporting to: Office of the GCEO and will be expected to execute the following tasks:

Strategy Execution

- Develop and implement the organisation's strategic partnership strategy
- Identify, evaluate and pursue high-value partnership opportunities aligned with organisational priorities
- Establish strategic alliances with public institutions, private sector organizations, development agencies and other relevant stakeholders locally and internationally
- Identify strategic spheres of Government/private sector who have a direct impact on workings of GGDA.
- Cluster the strategic identified partners in order to develop working plans with each of the Clusters.

- Develop, co-ordinate, support and monitor the implementation of a structured programme of interaction between GGDA and strategic partners including stakeholders and inter-governmental structures.

- Co-ordinate and align the work of GGDA with that of key partners, stakeholders and other identified strategic groupings.

Stakeholder Relationship Management

- Identify strategic stakeholders to foster effective communication and ensure appropriate relationships are maintained.

- Establish and maintain strategic partnerships and stakeholder forums ·

- Contribute to development of appropriate communication strategies between the GGDA and the strategic partners.

- Cultivate, maintain, protect and promote the GGDA's corporate image and the brand ·

- Articulate organisational programmes and values to internal and external stakeholders

- Support the required interaction between the GGDA and the strategic partners.

Good Corporate Governance & Compliance

- Facilitate implementation of standardized processes and standards across GGDA and its subsidiaries.

- Establish effective control and coordination mechanisms for all operations and activities of the division and take reasonable steps to ensure the integrity of the internal control and management information systems.

- Ensure that all operations and activities of the division are conducted in accordance with the PFMA, relevant regulations, the GGDA's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, sound business practices, and the other policies and practices approved by the Board. ·

- Foster a high-performance corporate culture that promotes ethical practices and encourages individual integrity, accountability, and social responsibility.

- Facilitate resource availability through effective procurement processes. · Comply with organisation and divisional reporting requirements.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION AND COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS

- Relevant Bachelor's degree in Business Management/Commerce, Strategic management, Brand management, Economics, International Relations, and a Post graduate qualification in relevant discipline (NQF Level 8).

- 5 years' experience in a Senior Management position.

Applications should be submitted online: https://bit.ly/GGDAGroupRecruitment
Applications must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae, certified copies of qualifications and certified copies of identity documentation.

Preference will be given to people with disabilities, women and previously disadvantaged individuals to promote Employment Equity within the group

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. If you have not heard from us within three months of the closing date, please regard your application as having been unsuccessful.

Only queries can be forward to – **recruitment@ggda.co.za**

The closing date for applications is **06 November 2026**

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