VACANCY

ECONOMIST-DUTIES
(i) Data collection and analysis in the county with focus on Agriculture, energy and real estate among others.
(ii) Using plausible econometric, statistical and mathematical tools to analyse data and draw conclusions that can inform investment and development decisions.
(iii) Prepare periodic reports and findings to support investment decisions and influence investment policy.
(iv) Advise the management on resources mobilization and allocation.
(v) Develop a data bank for future reference.
(vi) Help in formulation of investment policies and policy intervention for existing economic challenges in the county.
(vii) Help develop financial projections and capital needs estimates for projects.

IMPORTANT QUALITIES
• Analytical skills- Ability to review data observe patterns and draw logical conclusions.
• Communication skills- Ability to explain their work to others, give presentations and explain reports on economic issues.
• Critical-thinking skills- Ability to use logic and reasoning to solve complex problems and identify how economic trends may affect investments on a global and local level.
• Accuracy and detail oriented in their findings.
• Ability to use the principles of statistics, calculus, and other advanced topics in mathematics in their economic analyses.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE
• Specialist in economics at undergraduate level with a strong understanding of micro-economics. Masters degree an added advantage.
• Familiar with Spreadsheet Modelling
• Conversant with SPSS or any other econometric modeling tool.
• Minimum of 3 years working experience, preferably in the public sector.
• Deep /strong understanding of the investment micro-economic frameworks for the county.
• Prove of research work previously done.

If you believe your career objectives match the above role, please forward your application and detailed CV stating your current remuneration (as can be evidenced by your current salary) and your expected salary on or before 17th December, 2015 addressed to the under-signed. Electronic Applications can be sent to investment@meru.go.ke.

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