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| Position: | Deputy Editor |
| Reporting to: | Editor |
| Publications: | The Herald and Weekend Post |
| Location: | Port Elizabeth |

POSITION OVERVIEW

The Herald and Weekend Post invite applications for a Deputy Editor position for its print and digital platforms. The position entails management of the newsroom; motivating and developing staff, taking strategic decisions and in-depth knowledge and understanding of the news industry.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES / OUTCOMES

- Overseeing the operation of the newsroom
- Managing a multiplatform content production process
- Assisting in the development of in-depth news content
- Commissioning writers where appropriate, in conjunction with section editors;
- Work closely with managers in other departments;
- Engage with internal and external stakeholders;
- Provide practical assistance, ideas and solutions;
- Identify training needs;
- Upholding high journalist standards and ethics
- Drive a digital first news strategy
- Deputise for the Editor when necessary

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- Relevant three-year diploma/degree. Post-graduate qualifications are an added advantage;
- At least 10 years' experience in journalism, including some editorial-management experience;
- Exceptional news judgment and editing in a fast-paced publishing environment
- Excellent organisational skills; high performance organisational leadership
- Excellent research and writing skills;
- Excellent communication skills;
- Exceptional ability to lead organisational change
- Unimpeachable integrity;
- Ability to work irregular hours.

Candidates invited for an interview will be required to provide a presentation during their interview.

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Applications and CV's should be addressed to email:
ecrecruitment@tisoblackstar.co.za

Closing date: Friday, 21 September 2018

Tiso Blackstar Group (Pty) Ltd is an Affirmative Action Employer and as such, preference will be given to candidates who will add to the diversity of our organization. Kindly take note that should we not respond to you in the next 21 days, you may regard your application as unsuccessful.