

**The National Telecommunications Commission (NATCOM) is a statutory body established under the Telecommunications Act, 2006, to regulate the deployment of telecommunications systems and the provision of services in the telecommunications sector in Sierra Leone.**

**NATCOM is currently searching for suitable persons to fill several job vacancies and NATCOM now invites qualified candidates to apply for the following vacant positions tenable at its offices across Sierra Leone.**

**Job Title:** Manager, Economic Regulations and Competition

**Reports to:** Director, Corporate and Industry Affairs

**Based at:** NATCOM Head Quarters- Freetown

**Job Purpose:**

The incumbent shall provide direct support to the Director, Corporate and Industry Affairs (CIA) in ensuring that the Commission in executing its core functions promotes competition and combating anti-competitive behaviour across the domestic communications sector.

**Key Responsibilities**

- Conduct reviews, provide analysis and support to enable the Commission have a well-grounded economic view of the regulated communications sector
- Identify opportunities for further market openings that will promote and enhance the government's liberalization policy for the sector with the goal to have more competitive outcomes
- Identify market dysfunctions (e.g. barriers to entry, expansion, switching of end-ser customers, and anti-competitive practices)
- Conduct periodic research on the overall prices (retail and wholesale) of communications services originating from Sierra Leone and delivered by the licensed operators
- Review and analyze the Commission's schedule of fees licensing and regulations, and providing the economic viability of the same

**Required Qualifications - Manager Economic Regulations and Competition**

Interested candidates must have the following:

- Bachelor's degree in Economics or other Social Sciences
- A Master's degree in Economics or Public Policy will serve as an added advantage
- Must have acquired a minimum of four (4) years progressive experience working in the capacity of an Economist or Economic Analyst
- A background in Telecommunications Economics or Regulations or Competition or Policy economics will be an advantage
- Solid communications skills and a team player with the ability to work in isolation when required
- Must be familiar with the Telecommunications Act as Amended and the ITU Charter

### **Benefits**

If you believe you can clearly demonstrate your abilities to meet the relevant criteria for these roles, please submit your application including copies of your academic and professional certificates, testimonials and your curriculum vitae, including among other details your current position, current remuneration, email and telephone contacts of three (3) professional referees.

**Only emailed applications will be accepted. Only those applications submitted via email (natcomjobs@natcom.gov.sl) will be considered. To be considered, your application must be received by not later than 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Please place in the subject line of your email, the title or position and the department you are interested in.**