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COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES

**SOUTH AFRICAN RESEARCH CHAIR (SARCHI)
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
SCHOOL OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT & DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS**

REF NO.: BEDS07/2016

The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is one of the top three Universities in South Africa, and among the top 500 universities globally. UKZN seeks to appoint a Chair for Economic Development which is based on the School of Built Environment and Development Studies. The research objective of the Research Chair in Economic Development is to explore the interface between households and labour markets in South Africa, advancing knowledge across a range of socio economic areas, including those relating to union formation, mobility, child care, household survival strategies and resource sharing, labour force participation and employment. The research is integral to evaluating the experiences of economic development among individual South Africans and to assessing economic and social policy that seeks to reduce poverty and increase well-being.

The initial appointment period for the Chair is five years, renewable. In the case of applicants who are permanent staff members of UKZN, the successful applicant will resume his/her substantive position at the end of this appointment. Appointment of external applicants may be underpinned by a permanent substantive appointment in their academic discipline.

Minimum Requirements:

- A relevant doctorate
- An international reputation for outstanding research in said field
- A demonstrated track record in establishing and leading successful research team (s) and innovative research programmes
- A proven capacity to attract competitive research funding

- A record of successful attraction and supervision of postgraduate research students
- Proven excellence in academic leadership in research

Applicants should address the following areas when submitting their expression of interest:

- How you are uniquely qualified to ensure success as the Chair
- Brief elaboration on thematic research questions you would pursue as the Chair
- Identify how you will bring together researchers, whether from a particular field or from multi-disciplinary areas.
- Describe how you will provide intellectual leadership within the chosen research areas.

This appointment will be made in line with the University guidelines/benchmarks which are available on the University Vacancies website on <http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Academic-Process-Proc-Guides.aspx>

Enquiries and details regarding this post may be directed to the Dean and Head of School, Prof BC Mubangizi (Mubangizib@ukzn.ac.za) and the job profile enquiries may be directed to Miss PSG Hlongwane, email address: hlongwabep1@ukzn.ac.za

Appointment to this post will be on the January 2012 Conditions of Service.

The remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 15 April 2016.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za Completed forms may be sent to Recruitment-humanities@ukzn.ac.za Please state the advert reference number in your subject line.