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COLLEGE OF LAW AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES

**RESEARCH CHAIR IN HEALTH ECONOMICS
SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING, ECONOMICS AND FINANCE
WESTVILLE CAMPUS**

REF NO.: RO06/2014

The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is one of the top three universities in Africa and among the top 500 universities globally. UKZN has recently founded a research chair in the field of health economics and is looking for an outstanding scholar to fill this prestigious position.

The Chair will be housed within the School of Accounting, Economics and Finance in the College of Law and Management Studies. The Chair will be encouraged to work in collaboration with the University's research centre HEARD – the Health Economics and HIV/AIDS Research Division – which is located within the School.

The successful candidate must have an excellent research record and outstanding research and leadership potential. Candidates will be considered from any area of health economics broadly defined, which encompasses both health and household behavior as well as the economics of medical care and health systems.

The goal of the appointment is the development of a dynamic research grouping in a strategically vital area for the university, the province and the country as a whole. Resources will be available for the Chair to recruit and supervise doctoral students, to conduct and showcase cutting-edge research and to forge links and partnerships locally, nationally and internationally.

Minimum Requirements:

- a relevant doctorate;
- an international reputation for research in the specified field;
- evidence of collaborative research and team development.

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>

For more information about the post, please contact Professor J.C. Mubangizi at 031 260 8059 and email mubangizij@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 30 September 2014.

Applicants are required to apply on the Vacancies page of the University website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms must be sent to Recruitment-support1@ukzn.ac.za.

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