The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is committed to meeting the objectives of Employment Equity to improve representivity within the Institution. Preference will be given to applicants from designated groups in accordance with our Employment Equity Plan.

<u>INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES</u>

RE-ADVERTISEMENT

PRINCIPAL SYSTEMS CONSULTANT (INFRASTRUCTURE)
(PEROMNES GRADE 07)
HOWARD COLLEGE

REF NO. ICS 06/2018

The purpose of the job is primarily to drive the ICS division toward its overarching objective of compliance with the UKZN IT strategy. ICS is client centric and a singular team with no silos, which means that as a need/crisis arise in any part of the team, all teams members are required to make time available to support the area of the team that is in need.

Principal Systems Consultants ensure the optimal provisioning of ICS services to the UKZN Community. They provide technical, functional & process leadership, are responsible for self-management and supervise other experienced system consultants in their expert stream. They provide technical expertise while interfacing with Client Services and Improvement & Development teams. They research, design, consult with industry experts and provide industry leadership in innovative design of leading edge technology implementing this in the largest environment of its kind in the province and at a world-class standard. They identify and optimize network performance issues and are responsible for resolving these problems. They analyze user requirements and participate in capacity forecasting, asset optimization, efficient utilization and defining the technology specifications underpinning the provision of ICS services. Provides expertise and direction to the University's Academic and Support staff in each of their relevant fields.

THE INCUMBENT WILL REPORT TO THE MANAGER: INFRASTRUCTURE

MINIMUM JOB REQUIREMENTS AND EXPERIENCE
- Matric and;
- Relevant industry recognized professional IT certifications (e.g CCNA, CCNP) and;
- A relevant 3-year degree.
- 8 years relevant proven working experience in networking, server virtualization, and application provisioning in a large and complex heterogeneous information technology organization.

ADVANTAGES:
- Proven experience with installation & configuration of networking and communications equipment (Cisco, FortiNet, Crestron, Siemen, Dell, ExtremeNetworks Wireless)
- Proven experience with installation & configuration of virtual infrastructure and associated component (VMWare, Virtual Center)
- Proven experience with installation & configuration of Server Hardware (Dell, IBM, HP)

Short-listed candidates may be required to undertake a skills test.

Enquiries and details regarding this post, including requests for a job profile, and all other recruitment related enquiries may be directed to Tirhani Baloyi, 031 260 8809 or BaloyiT@ukzn.ac.za

Appointment to this post will be on the January 2018 Conditions of Service. The total remuneration package offered includes benefits.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form, which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms must be sent to recruitment-tb@ukzn.ac.za . Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 31 August 2018.