

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.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION SERVICES

PRINCIPAL SYSTEMS CONSULTANT (PEROMNES GRADE 7) HOWARD CAMPUS REF NO. ICS 09/2018

Information and communication services (ICS) consolidates all computing, audio-visual, telephony, access control CCTV and print and copy services as well as information management into a single, integrated division across UKZN's 4 colleges, 5 campuses, and the 50 affiliated units and sites of operation including hospitals and research institutes.

PURPOSE OF THE JOB:

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/gap/crisis arises in any part of the team, all team members are required to make time available to support the area of the team that is needed.

Principal Systems Consultants ensure the optimal provisioning of ICS services to the UKZN Community. They provide functional & process leadership, are responsible for self-management and supervise other experienced system consultants in their expert stream.

They supervise less experienced system administrators and provide technical expertise while interfacing with Client Services and Application 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 system performance issues and are responsible for resolving these problems. They analyse user requirements and participate in capacity forecasting, asset optimization, efficient utilisation 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: Systems and Services Manager

MINIMUM JOB REQUIREMENTS AND EXPERIENCE

- Matric
- Relevant and industry recognised professional IT certification (eg. MCTS, MCSE)
- Relevant 3 year degree
- 8 years relevant proven working experience in systems, server and application provisioning in a large and complex heterogeneous Information Technology organization.

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

Enquiries and details regarding recruitment related enquiries may be directed to Tirhani Baloyi, 031 260 8809 or recruitment-tb@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 30 August 2019