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**COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES**

**LECTURER : MEDIA AND CULTURAL STUDIES**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS**

**HOWARD COLLEGE**

**REFERENCE NUMBER : A08/2020**

The Department of Media and Cultural Studies (Howard College campus) focuses on three disciplinary strands at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels: corporate communication (including marketing, public relations and advertising), film studies (cinema, television, and film-production), cultural studies (including new media studies and political economy, journalism). We will consider applications from any stream of Media and Cultural Studies but are particularly interested in the area of Cultural Studies with a focus on any of the following areas: New media, Political Economy, Writing for the media, Media and technology, Race and gender in Media, Media Ethics. We invite applications for a permanent position at the lecturer level, beginning to teach across all strands.

The applicant is expected to teach across undergraduate and postgraduate levels; engage in research; supervise postgraduate students; assume relevant senior leadership duties both in the programme and within the School of Arts; and contribute toward raising the research profile of the department.

**Short-listed candidates will be expected to deliver to the selection Committee, a 10-minute presentation in his / her specialist field.**

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

- A PhD in Media and Cultural Studies (An advantage), or related field;
- PhD in examination candidate will also be considered, if they meet the other minimum requirements
- At least 3 years teaching experience in Media and Cultural Studies at tertiary level;
- Evidence of Postgraduate supervision of Honours, Masters and / or PhD students;
- A good record in research pertaining to Media and Cultural Studies, evidenced by publication IN DHET accredited journals, books, or book chapters; or Journalistic outputs

- Ability to participate in Community Engagement Projects
- Proven ability to provide leadership in a tertiary education environment;
- Ability to work in a team

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>

All applications must be submitted in the Academic Applications format, found at <http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Academic-Process-Proc-Guides.aspx>

**Appointment to this post will be on the January 2018 Conditions of Service.**

**The closing date for receipt of applications is Sunday, 16 August 2020**

**Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form, which is available on the Vacancies website at [www.ukzn.ac.za](http://www.ukzn.ac.za). Completed forms may be sent to [Recruitment-humanities@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Recruitment-humanities@ukzn.ac.za). Please state the advert reference number in your subject line.**