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Preference will be given to applicants from the African designated groups.**

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES

SCHOOL OF ARTS

LECTURER

NEW GENERATION OF ACADEMICS (nGAP)

DIGITAL ARTS

PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS

REFERENCE: A03/2021

The discipline of Digital Arts in the School of Arts on the Pietermaritzburg campus wishes to appoint a permanent lecturer within the Digital Arts programme. This position is an nGAP post. The nGAP program is a Department of Higher Education and Training initiative that 'aims to assist with staffing transformation and capacity needs at universities, and involves the establishment of permanent academic posts. Successful candidates will participate in a 6-year comprehensive development and induction programme, after which they will continue as regular members of the academic staff'. This position requires that the candidate studies for a doctorate, or undertakes post-doctoral work, with reduced teaching responsibilities. These teaching responsibilities will include contributing to three or more of the following areas of study within the practice based Digital Arts: digital design, photography, AR and/or VR art, digital cinema production and editing, 3D modeling, 2D and 3D animation, and multimedia art and design. The successful candidate will also be responsible for contributing to theoretical modules within the programme and should have an in-depth knowledge of the theory of Digital and Contemporary Art and as it pertains to three or more of the above-mentioned Digital Arts practices.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- The candidate must have an Masters degree in Digital Arts or a related discipline.
- The candidate must be 40 years or younger.
- The candidate must show evidence of eligibility to undertake postgraduate study at doctoral level or postdoctoral level.
- The candidate must be willing to commit to placement at the appointing university for the full 6 years of the nGAP programme.
- The candidate must demonstrate a technical and theoretical proficiency in three or more of the above-mentioned teaching areas.
- The candidate must demonstrate proficiency in three or more of the following applications: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Premier, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Animate, Maya, Unity and/or Vuforia.
- A creative portfolio must be submitted with the application.

Applicants who do not meet the minimum requirements will not be considered.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant academic application form, which is available on the Vacancies page of the University website at <http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Academic-Process-Proc-Guides.aspx>

This appointment will be made in line with the University guidelines/benchmarks which are available on the University Vacancies website on www.ukzn.ac.za

Enquiries and details regarding this post, as well as the request for the job profile may be directed to **Ms Sphindile Mvuyana**, email address: Mvuyanas@ukzn.ac.za

Appointment to this post will be made in line with the January 2018 Conditions of Service. The remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is Monday, 10 September 2021