

The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is committed to employment equity with the intention to promote representatively within the Institution. Preference will be given to applicants from designated groups in accordance with our Employment Equity Plan

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES

SCHOOL OF ARTS

nGAP LECTURER

DIGITAL ARTS

PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS

REFERENCE NUMBER: A09/2022

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 a Master's 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.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 09 September 2022

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available at:

<http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Home.aspx>

Completed forms must be sent via e-mail to: recruitment-humanities@ukzn.ac.za

The advert Reference Number must be clearly stated in the subject line

Kindly note that the University of KwaZulu-Natal ("the University") is required to process any Personal Information (as defined by the Protection of Personal Act, 2013 "POPIA") submitted by candidates when applying for positions at the University. The University will endeavour to ensure that the appropriate security measures are in place and implemented for both electronic and paper-based formats that are used for processing of the personal information recorded through this recruitment and selection process