

The University of KwaZulu–Natal (UKZN) is committed to Employment Equity with the intention to promote representivity within the Institution.

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES

DEAN AND HEAD OF SCHOOL

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

EDGEWOOD AND PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUSES

REFERENCE NUMBER: ED08/2016

The Dean and Head of School is responsible for the academic leadership and management of the School. S/he provides high-level academic leadership and strategic direction of the School in research, teaching, community engagement, and transformation consistent with the University's and College's vision and mission.

The Dean and Head of School is part of the College Leadership and Management Team and reports to the DVC and Head of College, though ultimately represents Senate and Council mandates.

The term of office for this position is five years. In the case of applicants who are permanent staff members of UKZN, the successful applicant will resume his/her substantive position at the end of this term of office. Appointment of external applicants may be underpinned by a permanent substantive appointment in their academic specialist area.

Minimum Requirements:

- Associate Professor/Professor with experience in an academic/research leadership role.
- PhD/Doctoral Degree in a discipline relevant to the School.
- An established academic leader and scholar with an excellent publication and research record and proven excellence in teaching and learning at a level that attracts respect and credibility from within the University, international scholars and other relevant external bodies.
- Three (3) years' experience in management and leadership of a school, faculty or research unit of significant size and complexity.
- A track record of attracting competitive research grants.
- Networks locally and internally in area of higher education.

Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to the DVC of the College of Humanities, Professor Cheryl Potgieter, email: DVCHumanities@ukzn.ac.za

The job profile is available from Mr K. Sipika, e-mail: sipika@ukzn.ac.za

The total remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 12 February 2016

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies page of the University website at www.ukzn.ac.za

Completed forms may be sent to Recruitment-humanities@ukzn.ac.za

Please state the advert reference number in your subject line.