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## INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

# SENIOR SYSTEMS CONSULTANT X2 (PEROMNES GRADE 08) HOWARD COLLEGE

**REF NO. ICS 06/2019** 

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.

The incumbent will be responsible for supporting new and existing IT Infrastructure and applications. They work closely with other ICS and University staff, to establish their requirements. In translating these requirements they, evaluate, design, implement and support IT infrastructure technologies. These include Switching, Routing Wireless, Virtual Infrastructure, Networking and Server management. Troubleshoots and resolves performance issues which could span across multiple complex systems. Assists the Principal Systems Consultant with day-to-day operational needs. The incumbent should have the ability to communicate with technical and non-technical audiences, the ability to work effectively within a team structure as well as within an unsupervised environment. The incumbent will also supervise less experienced system consultants and administrators.

### THE INCUMBENT WILL REPORT TO THE PRINCIPAL SYSTEMS CONSULTANT: INFRASTRUCTURE

#### MINIMUM JOB REQUIREMENTS AND EXPERIENCE

- Matric.
- 3 year relevant Bachelors Degree
- Current Technology certification (e.g. Polycom, Enterasys, VMware, BlueCoat)
- 6 years proven working experience in networking, server virtualization or wireless deployment provision in a large and complex heterogeneous information technology organization.

## **ADVANTAGES:**

- Prior experience in working at a university ICT infrastructure environment.
- Practical hand on experience in the deployment of enterprise wireless networking, call center technology, networking projects.

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

Enquiries and details regarding this post, including requests for a job profile, and all other recruitment related enquiries may be directed to Tirhani Baloyi, 031 260 8809 or BaloyiT@ukzn.ac.za

The total remuneration package offered includes benefits.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form, which is available on the Vacancies website at <a href="https://www.ukzn.ac.za">www.ukzn.ac.za</a>. 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 28 February 2019