

**The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is committed to meeting the objectives of Employment Equity to improve representativity within the Institution.**

***Preference will be given to applicants from the designated groups in accordance with our Employment Equity plan.***

**COLLEGE OF LAW AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES**

**SCHOOL OF LAW**

**DIRECTOR: UNIT OF MARITIME LAW AND MARITIME STUDIES (1 POST)**

**HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS**

**REFERENCE NUMBER: L01/2023**

The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) seeks to appoint a Director to lead the Unit of Maritime Law and Maritime Studies, which is located within the School of Law on the Howard College Campus in Durban.

The Director of the Unit of Maritime Law and Maritime Studies will be tasked with developing, leading, directing, and implementing the Unit's vision and overall long- and short-term strategic direction. He or she will be responsible for policy development and implementation, fundraising and forming and maintaining key stakeholder relationships, and should have a proven track record in respect of these responsibilities. The Director will also be responsible for ensuring effective corporate governance and financial oversight of the Unit's operations as well as for overseeing the postgraduate teaching and research programmes in maritime law and maritime studies. He or she will provide academic, administrative, and management leadership to the Unit's permanent and *ad hoc* staff members in accordance with University rules and regulations.

The Director will report to the Dean and Head of the School of Law.

**Minimum Requirements**

- A relevant doctoral degree;
- A sustained record of peer-reviewed publications;
- Five years' experience in teaching and research in the relevant field or discipline;
- A minimum of three years' experience in postgraduate supervision and mentoring junior staff in research; and
- Experience within a professional organisation at an appropriately senior level within the maritime industry or evidence of the provision of high-level consulting services to the maritime industry over a sustained period.

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

**This appointment will be made in line with the University guidelines/benchmarks, which are available on the University Vacancies website at <http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Home.aspx>**

**Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form (application form-ACADEMIC), which is available on the Vacancies page of the University website at [www.ukzn.ac.za](http://www.ukzn.ac.za).**

**Inquiries regarding this post may be directed to Ms Lindiwe Ntshangase on email: [Freedman@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Freedman@ukzn.ac.za)**

**The job profile can be obtained from Ms Lindiwe Ntshangase on email: [Ntshangasel@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Ntshangasel@ukzn.ac.za)**

**The remuneration package includes benefits and will depend on the qualifications and experience of the successful applicant.**

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 06 August 2023**

The University, however, reserves the right to re-advertise the above position to facilitate further searches and increase the pool of applicants and the right to not appoint and/or stop the recruitment process at any stage.

Completed applications must be sent to [recruitmentlms@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:recruitmentlms@ukzn.ac.za)

Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line. (L01/2023)

Please note that due to the large number of applications we envisage receiving, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

*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 provision of Personal Information is a requirement in terms of the University's recruitment and selection process. The retention of any personal information is a consequence of the University being bound by legislative requirements and/or good governance practices, as well as record keeping for statistical purposes. 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.*