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INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION SERVICES DIVISION

**SENIOR SYSTEMS CONSULTANT
(INFRASTRUCTURE) Howard College**

(GRADE 8)

REF NO: ICS10/2016

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.

Minimum Requirements:

- The incumbent should have a Matric **AND** a relevant three years Bachelors Degree **AND** Technology certification that is **current** (e.g. Polycom, Enterasys, VMware, BlueCoat)
- 6 years proven working experience in networking, server virtualization or wireless deployment provisioning in a large and complex heterogeneous Information Technology organization.
- Incumbent should possess practical hands on experience in the installation, configuration, deployment and troubleshooting of Networking & Communications Infrastructure. They should have a solid understanding of TCP/IP, Enterprise Wireless Networking, Routing/Switching, and Server Virtualization and VoIP technologies.

Advantages:

- Prior working experience in a large organisation in the ICT infrastructure environment.
- Practical Hands on experience in the deployment of Enterprise Wireless Networking, Call Centre Technology, Networking Projects

This appointment will be on the 1 January 2012 conditions of service.

The remuneration package offered, which includes benefits, will be dependent on the qualifications and/or experience of the successful applicant. The closing date for receipt of applications is 29 June 2016.

Applicants are required to apply on the Vacancies page of the University website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed official application forms must be sent to recruitment-nn@ukzn.ac.za.

The advert reference no MUST clearly be stated in the subject line.