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COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES

RESEARCH PROFESSOR (1 POST)

Three Year Fixed Term Contract

REFERENCE NUMBER: HUM02/2019

The College of Humanities is seeking to make an appointment at the level of Research Professor. The successful candidate will be a significant academic leader with an outstanding research, community engagement, and teaching and learning profile in fields relevant to the College. It is expected that the successful candidate will have a significant senior management experience at tertiary level, a thorough understanding of the South African higher education landscape, a proven record of sourcing third stream income that fosters interdisciplinary and cross-institutional collaboration, and staff development and mentorship expertise.

The term of office for this position is three years.

The incumbent reports to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Head of College.

Minimum requirements:

- 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 at a level that attracts respect and credibility from within the University, international scholars and other relevant external bodies
- Proven excellence in teaching and learning (reflected in continuous programme development, innovation and curriculum transformation, successful supervision of postgraduate students).
- Ten (10) years' experience in senior management and leadership of a faculty, school or research unit of significant size and complexity.
- A proven track record of sourcing third stream income; this includes funding to support post-graduate students.

Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to Professor N. Mkhize on 031-260-2874.

This appointment will be made in line with the University guidelines/benchmarks which are available on the University Vacancies website on <http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Academic-Process-Proc-Guides.aspx>.

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

The remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 05th July 2019.

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

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

The Advert Reference Number and the level the candidate is applying for MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.