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DIVISION OF RESEARCH

DIRECTOR
CENTRE FOR CRITICAL RESEARCH ON RACE & IDENTITY
(3 YEAR CONTRACT)

WESTVILLE CAMPUS
REF NO.: RO61/2012

The incumbent will provide strategic leadership to the centre to ensure that its vision is achieved; hold overall responsibility for the day to day running and management of the Centre; undertake research in the focus area of the centre and stimulate innovative work that will position the centre on the continent and globally; and develop the centre to the level of a nationally and internationally recognised centre of excellence. He/she will be responsible for building the Centre's achievements and continued goals of informing public policy and understanding, stimulating constructive dialogue, in relation to the construction of "race ", gender , class and its inter-sectionalities that would contribute to building a just and equitable society.

Minimum Requirements:

- PhD or doctoral degree in a relevant field;
- Excellent track record in research as demonstrated by publications in international and Department of Higher Education and Training recognised journals;
- Must be appointable at the level of full professor in a relevant discipline;
- Proven track record in raising funds from national and international donors;
- Proven track record in networking and formation of partnerships;
- Proven track record in middle/senior management position of a university;
- Proven track record in supervision of master and doctoral students;
- Experience in managing and running an academic department;
- Evidence of interdisciplinary work in areas of race and gender.

Advantages:

- Knowledge of administrative support;
- NRF Rated Researcher;
- Good understanding of the South African Higher Education landscape in relation to research;
- Evidence of initiating large scale academic conference/s;
- Evidence of experience on Editorial Boards of journals;
- Understanding of Intellectual Property Issues and Research Ethics in relation to higher education.

Enquiries and details regarding this post, as well as requests for a job profile may be directed to, 031 260 -7916 or e-mail: mchunum1@ukzn.ac.za

The total remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 30 March 2012.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms may be sent to mmrecruitment@ukzn.ac.za.

Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.