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# **COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES**

## **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

# PROFESSOR/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (1 POST)

## **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

#### **EDGEWOOD CAMPUS**

REFERENCE NUMBER: ED02/2022

The School of Education seeks to employ a dedicated individual who will lead the discipline of Early Childhood Education, both with regard to curriculum development and research initiatives. S/he will teach courses in the field of Early Childhood Education at undergraduate level and post-graduate level, supervise postgraduate students and conduct research. S/he will also be engaged with curriculum development and delivery, community engagement and teaching practice.

#### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: PROFESSOR

- A Doctorate specialising in Early Childhood Education or relevant discipline.
- A recognised teaching qualification (preferably in the Foundation Phase)
- Evidence of academic leadership (e.g. co-ordination of post graduate cohorts, discipline leader, mentoring of early career academics, research project leader)
- Teaching experience at undergraduate and postgraduate levels
- A substantial and continuing track record of relevant research and publications commensurate with the rank of Professor
- An international research profile
- Evidence of attracting substantial research funding and leading large research projects.
- Evidence of substantial postgraduate supervision

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

- A Doctorate specialising in Early Childhood Education or relevant discipline.
- A recognised teaching qualification (preferably in the Foundation Phase)
- Evidence of academic leadership (e.g. co-ordination of post graduate cohorts, discipline leader, mentoring of early career academics, research project leader)
- Teaching experience at undergraduate and postgraduate levels
- A substantial and continuing track record of relevant research and publications commensurate with the rank of Associate Professor.
- Evidence of substantial postgraduate supervision

The remuneration package offered includes benefits.

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

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available at: <a href="http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Home.aspx">http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Home.aspx</a>

Completed forms may be sent to Recruitment-humanities@ukzn.ac.zaPlease

state the advert reference number in your subject line.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 08 April 2022

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