

# **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA**

UNISA is a publicly funded institution in South Africa dedicated to distance education. In keeping with its mandate as a comprehensive, open and distance learning (ODeL) tertiary institution offering a variety of academic and career-focused programmes, the University is inviting applications for positions in the COLLEGE OF ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES.

To be considered for a position applicant must meet all the generic requirements <u>plus</u> the specific requirements as stated per position. If found suitable for appointment, Unisa may offer an applicant a position at a level other than the level that was applied for. Furthermore, Unisa reserves the right to offer the applicant a contract appointment.



#### **TEACHING STATEMENT:**

#### All applicants must attach a teaching statement (max 2 000 words) to their application

#### **Teaching and Learning**

Unisa is a comprehensive ODeL institution and the teaching and learning must be evaluated in this context. Central to teaching and learning is a student-centred approach and this must also be considered.

It is acknowledged that the assessment of teaching is a difficult task since it is often difficult to quantify. All candidates that apply for the position should submit their **teaching statement**, which should address the following aspects where applicable.

- Involvement in or approach to ODeL
- Approach to fostering a learner-centred approach and ODEL pedagogy
- Involvement in developing study material
- The extent to which the candidate has used a virtual learning platform (VLE e.g. myUnisa)
- · Pass, success and throughput rates in the modules the candidate has taught and methods to improve these rates
- Peer and student evaluations
- Approach to learner support

# Research & Innovation

• Applicants must submit a three year research plan



APPLICATION FORM FOR A PERMANENT ACADEMIC POST



# SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT OF OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT MUCKLENEUK (PRETORIA)

## Associate Professor (x1) (Ref: CEMS/OM/AP/MME/03-2023)

### Post specific requirements for Associate Professor:

- An appropriate Doctoral degree at NQF level 10 in Operations Management and/or Project Management or cognate field
- At least four 4 (four) years of teaching experience with a strong focus in the field of Operations Management and/or Project Management
- Successful supervision of a postgraduate candidate to completion (academic applicants)
- Successful supervision of a postgraduate candidate to completion will be an advantage (non-academic).
- Must have produced 4 (four) research output points in the last 3 (three) years OR 6 (six) research output points in the last 5 (five) years in accredited journals
- Demonstrate potential to participate in community engagement (non-academic applicants)
- Involvement in community engagement, with evidence of how this has been transferred into teaching and learning and/or research (academic applicants)
- Evidence of participation in workplace committees or task teams and voluntary associations (non-academic applicants)
- Evidence of contribution and leadership in Departmental, School, College and University committees including task teams and voluntary associations (academic applicants)

#### **Recommendations:**

- Leadership in research projects and funding
- Teaching experience in a higher education institution and ODeL environment will be an added advantage
- Completed moderator and assessor training programs
- · Knowledge of other South African Languages and the ability to provide tuition in the languages
- NRF-rated researcher or intention to apply for rating
- Knowledge of the theory and practice of ODL and technology- enhanced learning

#### Senior Lecturer (x1) (Ref: CEMS/OM/SL/MME/03-2023)

#### Post specific requirements for Senior Lecturer:

- An appropriate Doctoral degree at NQF level 10 in Occupational Health and Safety Management or cognate field
- At least three 3 (three) years of teaching/research/work experience with a strong focus in the field of Occupational Health and Safety Management
- Experience in teaching postgraduate courses or postgraduate project leadership
- Must have produced 3 (three) research output points in the last 3 (three) years OR 5 (five) research output points in the last 5 (five) years in accredited journals OR proven involvement in research related activities
- Demonstrate potential to participate in community engagement (non-academic applicants)
- Participation involvement in community engagement, with evidence of how such participation will be or has been, transferred into teaching and learning and/or research (academic applicants)
- Evidence of participation in workplace committees or task teams and voluntary associations (non-academic applicants)
- Evidence of involvement in Departmental, School, College and University committees or task teams and voluntary (academic applicants)

#### Recommendations:

- Teaching experience in an ODeL environment
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Completed moderator and assessor training programs
- Knowledge of the theory and practice of ODeL and technology-enhanced learning
- Knowledge of other South African Languages and the ability to provide tuition in the languages

Salary : Remuneration is commensurate with the seniority of the position

**Assumption of duty** : As soon as possible

Enquiries : Ms ME Maluleka (Tel. 012 429 4820)

Closing Date : 31 March 2023

#### Your application form:

You can find the application form for a permanent academic post on this link <a href="http://www.unisa.ac.za/vacancies">http://www.unisa.ac.za/vacancies</a>. The completed form must be accompanied by a COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM VITAE and;

- identity document (including passport, work permit, permanent residence permit or proof of naturalization if applicable) (certified copies within the previous six months);
- all educational qualifications (certified copies within the previous six months);
- academic transcripts/records (certified copies within the previous six months);
- proof of SAQA verification for foreign qualifications (if applicable) (certified copies within the previous six months)
- for ACADEMIC POSITIONS a teaching statement (refer to page 1 of advertisement).
- UNISA reserves the right to authenticate all qualifications without any further consent from the applicant.
- The contact details of <a href="mailto:three-contactable-references">three contactable references</a> must be provided, one of which must be from your present employer <a href="mailto:excluding">excluding</a> your current line manager if you are an internal Unisa applicant
- Unisa is not obliged to fill an advertised position
- Appointments will be made in accordance with Unisa's Employment Equity Plan and other applicable legislation



We welcome applications from persons with disabilities



Applications must be emailed to <a href="mailto:CEMS2PA@unisa.ac.za">CEMS2PA@unisa.ac.za</a>



- Applications sent to the incorrect email address will not be considered.
- Late, incomplete and incorrect applications will not be considered.

Correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only. If you have not been contacted within two months after the closing date of this advertisement, please accept that your application was not successful.