

# 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 tertiary institution offering a variety of academic and career-focused programmes, the University is inviting applications for positions in the **COLLEGE OF ACCOUNTING SCIENCES.** 

To be considered for a position, applicants 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 as specified in one of the following options:

Option A: External applicants and internal applicants (from non-academic positions) – Describe how you intend to approach teaching and learning by taking into account the information in the policies listed below:

- Unisa's Tuition Policy
- Unisa's Open Distance Learning Policy
- Unisa's Assessment Policy
- Curriculum Policy
- Open Distance Learning (ODL) Pedagogy

The above-mentioned Policies of UNISA can be accessed on the website.

# Option B: Internal applicants (from academic positions) -

# **Explain your:**

- Involvement in, or approach to, Open Distance Learning
- Approach to fostering a learner-centered approach
- Involvement in, or approach to, teaching at either undergraduate or postgraduate level
- Involvement in developing study material as an individual or in a team approach
- The extent to which you have, or would, use an electronic learning platform for teaching
- Your pass success rates in the courses you teach/taught and your plan to increase or maintain these rates
- A peer and student evaluation of your teaching
- Your involvement in and provision of learner support to students

The teaching statement must be supported by a portfolio of evidence which may be requested from short listed candidates at the interview.

### The following positions exist in the College of Accounting Sciences:

# SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

# Associate Professor (X2): (Ref: CAS-FA/AP/BM/01- 2023)

The Department of Financial Accounting would particularly welcome applicants who have experience, knowledge and relevant qualifications in Financial Accounting and related fields. Candidates should note that although the position is primarily for Financial Accounting modules, the successful candidate will be expected to be involved in the tuition of any other undergraduate or postgraduate modules offered by the College of Accounting Sciences as and when operational needs of the College require.

# Post specific requirements: <u>Associate Professor (AP)</u>

### **APPLICANTS FROM ACADEMIA**

- Have a professional qualification and registration (CA(SA), SAIPA, ACCA or other recognized professional qualification).
- Applicable and relevant qualification at NQF 10.
- At least four (4) years academic experience.
- Research reflection and/or portfolio
- Involvement in engaged scholarship with evidence of how this has been transferred into teaching and learning and/or research.
- Evidence of a leading involvement in departmental, school, college and university committees, or task teams and voluntary associations.

#### APPLICANTS FROM NON-ACADEMIA

- Have a professional qualification and registration (CA(SA), SAIPA, ACCA or other recognized professional qualification).
- Applicable and relevant qualification at NQF 10.
- At least 4 years' experience in an accounting related industry.
- Demonstrate potential for research.
- Demonstrate potential to participate in engaged scholarship.
- Demonstrate an understanding of engaged scholarship in terms of teaching and learning and engaged research.
- Evidence of participation in workplace committees, or task teams and voluntary associations.

#### Recommendation

- Evidence of involvement in one learned society recommended will be an added advantage.
- Successful supervision of a post graduate Masters' and/or Doctoral candidate to completion will be an advantage.

# SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

#### Senior Lecturer (X4): (Ref: CAS-FA/AP/BM/02- 2023)

The Department of Financial Accounting would particularly welcome applicants who have experience, knowledge and relevant qualifications in Financial Accounting and related fields. Candidates should note that although the position is primarily for Financial Accounting modules, the successful candidate will be expected to be involved in the tuition of any other undergraduate or postgraduate modules offered by the College of Accounting Sciences as and when operational needs of the College require.

#### Post specific requirements: Senior Lecturer (SL): Financial Accounting

#### APPLICANTS FROM ACADEMIA

- Have a professional qualification and registration (CA(SA), SAIPA, ACCA or other recognized professional qualification).
- Applicable and relevant qualification at NQF9.
- Indicate their intention to register for a Doctoral degree in their teaching statement.
- At least three (3) years' experience in teaching.
- Research reflection and portfolio.
- Participation / involvement in engaged scholarship with evidence of how this will be/ has been transferred into teaching and learning and/or research.
- Evidence of involvement in departmental, school, college and university committees, or task teams and voluntary associations.

# Post specific requirements: Lecturer (L): Financial Accounting

- Have a professional qualification and registration (CA(SA), SAIPA, ACCA or other recognized professional qualification).
- Applicable and relevant qualification at NQF8 alternatively NQF 9 (without professional qualification).
- Indicate their intention to register for a Master's degree in their teaching statement.
- At least one (1) years' experience in teaching.
- Research reflection and portfolio.
- Participation / involvement in engaged scholarship with evidence of how this will be/ has been transferred into teaching and learning and/or research.
- Evidence of involvement in departmental, school, college and university committees, or task teams and voluntary associations.

#### Recommendation

- Experience in teaching post graduate courses or post graduate project leadership will be an added advantage.
- Evidence of involvement or contribution in national learned societies will be an added advantage.

### Post specific requirements: Senior Lecturer (SL): Financial Accounting

#### APPLICANTS FROM NON-ACADEMIA

- Have a professional qualification and registration (CA(SA), SAIPA, ACCA or other recognized professional qualification.
- Applicable and relevant qualification at NQF 9.
- Indicate their intention to register for a Doctoral degree in their teaching statement.
- Three years applicable practical experience (traineeship or a minimum of three years of discipline related experience).
- Demonstrate potential for research.
- Demonstrate potential to participate in engaged scholarship.
- Evidence of participation in workplace committees, or task teams and voluntary associations.

#### Post specific requirements: Lecturer (L): Financial Accounting

- Have a professional qualification and registration (CA(SA), SAIPA, ACCA or other recognized professional qualification.
- Applicable and relevant qualification NQF 8 alternatively NQF 9 without professional qualification.
- Indicate their intention to register for a master's degree in their teaching statement.
- At least one-year relevant accounting industry experience.
- Demonstrate potential for research.
- Demonstrate potential to participate in engaged scholarship.
- Evidence of participation in workplace committees, or task teams and voluntary associations.

#### Recommendation

- Experience in teaching post graduate courses or post graduate project leadership will be an added advantage.
- Evidence of involvement or contribution in national learned societies will be an added advantage.

Salary : Remuneration is commensurate with the seniority of the position

Closing date : 31 March 2023

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#### Your application form:

Your APPLICATION FORM FOR A PERMANENT ACADEMIC POST must be accompanied by a COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM VITAE and;

- identity document (including passport, work permit, permanent residence permit or proof of nationalisation if applicable)
   (certified copies within the previous six months);
- all educational qualifications (<u>certified copies within the previous six months</u>);
- academic transcripts/records (<u>certified copies within the previous six months</u>);
- proof of SAQA verification for <u>foreign qualifications</u> (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 <u>three contactable references</u> must be provided, one of which must be from your present employer <u>excluding</u> 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 submitted to the following email address: <a href="mailto:cas1pa@unisa.ac.za">cas1pa@unisa.ac.za</a>
- Use the reference number as the subject line e.g. Ref: CAS/TAX/L/BM/04-2023
- 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 closing date of this advertisement, please accept that your application was not successful.

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