

UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA
FACULTY OF NATURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF GENETICS



SENIOR LECTURER / LECTURER

In the pursuit of the ideals of excellence and diversity, the University of Pretoria wishes to invite applications for the following vacancy.

The University of Pretoria's commitment to quality makes us one of the top research universities in the country and gives us a competitive advantage in international science and technology development.

Applications are invited from persons complying with the requirements for the position of Senior Lecturer/Lecturer in the academic Department of Genetics:

Duties: The successful candidate will be responsible for:

- Scientific, academic and professional education and training at under- and post graduate level in various aspects of Genetics;
- Promoting the departments research profile;
- Research supervision and mentorship of post graduate students;
- Playing an active role as academic leader of the discipline at an appropriate level;
- Academic administration and engagement in departmental activities.

Minimum requirements: Senior Lecturer:-

- A relevant Doctorate in genetics or a closely related field;
- A proven research and publication record;
- The ability to lead a research programme, and compete for the necessary research funding;
- Relevant language and communication skills.

Minimum requirements: Lecturer:-

- A relevant Masters degree in genetics or a closely related field;
- A sustained academic and research record in the subject area;
- Relevant language and communication skills.

Recommended requirements:

- Relevant teaching experience at tertiary level;
- A strong research record in one of the department's research specialisation fields;

Applicants are requested to provide the following documentation in support of their application:

- A complete and updated Curriculum Vitae;
- A brief self evaluation by the candidate;
- Details of three contactable referees who can attest to the candidate's academic distinction. The University reserves the right to appoint additional referees.

For further information, please contact **Prof Henk Huismans** (012 420 3258 o/h).

Closing date for applications: **4 October 2009**

Applications may be submitted electronically at <http://www.up.ac.za/personnel/employment/jobform.html> or addressed to the Recruitment Office, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, 0002.

- The University of Pretoria is committed to equality, employment equity and diversity. All candidates complying with the requirements for appointment are invited to apply. In accordance with the Employment Equity Plan of the University and its Employment Equity goals and targets, preference may be given, but is not limited to, candidates from under represented designated groups.
- By applying, candidates agree to the appointment process as set out in the relevant UP policy document. This process can be accessed at <http://www.up.ac.za/services/personnel/policies/w113E.doc>
- The University reserves the right not to make an appointment in the post as advertised.