



DIVISION: HUMAN SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT: CENTRE OF SUSTAINABLE
LIVELIHOODS (CSL)

POST: DIRECTOR

POST N^o: 1006
PEROMNES GRADE: 5

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Key performance areas include but are not limited to:

- Develop niche areas.
- Develop the strategic and operational plans of the centre within the VUT strategy 2033+ and facilitate its implementation.
- Harmonize three core elements: economic growth, social inclusion and environmental protection.
- Provide academic leadership in research programmes
- Liaise with industry, professional bodies, and education institutions nationally and internationally
- Strengthen and engage new community initiatives in the centre
- Compile and manage the budget
- Staff and team development
- Develop partnerships Internationally and Nationally

APPLICATION CRITERIA:

Qualification and Experience:

- An appropriate Doctor's degree in Sustainable Development, Economics or Business studies, Food Security/Nutrition or related field.
- Minimum of five (3) years academic or related management experience in Higher Education.
- Membership of editorial boards and peer reviewing experience is recommended.
- Membership of professional bodies and associations

Skills and Competencies:

Excellent communication and presentation skills, excellent teaching skills, planning and organising skills, conceptual skills, analytical ability, interpersonal skills and problem solving skills.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 29 November 2024

Applications should include:

1. A fully completed prescribed application form which can be obtained from www.vut.ac.za

2. A detailed curriculum vita (explicitly stating experience or knowledge in the above-mentioned fields)
3. Certified copies of all qualifications
4. Certified copy of ID
5. Current contact information of referees
6. Please email applications to recruitment3@vut.ac.za and quote the post reference and post description in the subject line.
7. No manual applications will be accepted. Incomplete applications or applications without the application form and required documents will be disregarded.
8. Only applications made on our application for employment form would be considered.
9. Communication will be entered into with short-listed candidates only. If you don't hear from VUT within 3 months deem your application as unsuccessful.

Enquiries may be directed to:

HR Practitioner: Ms Angie Mabona, Tel 016 950 9452 / email address: angie@vut.ac.za

Please Note: Submission of such copies entitles Vaal University of Technology to authenticate the qualifications without any further consent from the applicant. Candidates with foreign qualifications must submit a SAQA certificate of evaluation. Vaal University of Technology is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer, which is committed to the implementation of its employment equity plan. In complying with the Employment Equity Act no 55 of 1998(as amended), preference for this position will be for Africans, Coloured males, Indian males and Persons with disabilities which is in line with VUT Employment Equity Plan and Recruitment policy "People from designated groups are encouraged to apply. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

VUT reserves the right not to make an appointment

By applying for this position, you give permission to share your information with the selection panel or the relevant people involved in the recruitment process.

