



INTERNAL ADVERT

Lecturer in the Department of Statistics (3-year contract)

Recognising that diversity is important in achieving excellence, Rhodes University strongly encourages South African members of underrepresented designated groups as well as persons with disabilities to apply. Spouses and partners of existing staff members are also encouraged to apply. Temporary staff members who are employed on a temporary contract at the time of the advert being placed, as well as Temporary staff members who have been employed for a minimum of 3 months at Rhodes University in the preceding 6-month period of the advert being placed, are also eligible to apply.

Requirements

At least a MSc in Mathematical Statistical Sciences or Mathematics, preferably with progress towards a PhD in Mathematical Statistical Sciences/Machine Learning/Artificial Intelligence, but not in Operations Research/Applied Statistics/Demography/Decision Science/Analytics/Applied Mathematics.

The Department of Statistics teaches mathematical statistics with emphasis on the development of the statistical theory and its subsequent application thereof and not necessarily the application of statistics.

For additional information on the requirements on the different levels, please refer to the Job/Role Profiles.

Please note that this appointment will be made in line with the requirements of the Employment Equity Act 55 of 1998, as amended and the University's recruitment and selection policies and equity strategies. The initial focus will be on equity candidates.

In terms of Immigration Legislation (Act No. 13 of 2002 & Regulations) as amended, international staff members (non-SA citizens) have to comply with the provisions of the Act. This therefore means that the period of employment to non-SA citizens will be guided by the validity period of the work permit. In line with legislation governing employment of foreign nationals, employment contracts will be offered on the basis that a development plan would be implemented for the transfer of skills to a South African resident. The onus is on candidates to ensure that they are in possession of a valid work permit before the commencement of employment at the University, failing which the employment with Rhodes University will be terminated.

Application process:

The following documents are required:

- An application form;
- A comprehensive CV and relevant qualifications, including academic transcripts;
- A substantial motivation which tells us your interest in the post and suitability in light of the requirements.

It is essential that prospective candidates read the role profile, further particulars relating to this post and ensure that all relevant documentation is submitted.

VERY IMPORTANT: All applications should be e-mailed to jobs-yellow@ru.ac.za. Candidates should submit all the documentation as one attachment for each application i.e. An electronically completed application form, a letter of motivation which clearly indicates the position they are applying for, a comprehensive CV and relevant qualifications.

No written applications will be accepted and failure to submit all documentation will result in an application not being considered.

If you have any questions or experiencing challenges with e-mailing your application, please contact Mericha Maccario on 046 603 8001.

Please examine the following attached documents:

- Application Form
- Academic Role Profile
- Further particulars about the post and the Selection Process

The selection process that will be followed for this post including the process of short-listing, the interview etc, is contained in the document above. The Full Minimum Requirements against which candidates are to be measured are outlined in the requirements document.

Shortlisted candidates will be informed of the interview date.

Remuneration

Lecturer:

All applications will be treated in strict confidence. The University reserves the right not to proceed with the filling of the post. An application in itself does not entitle the applicant to an interview.

Candidates should note that Rhodes University has introduced a Covid-19 vaccine mandate and that staff members are required to conform to the University's conditions in this regard.

Closing Date: 8 June 2022

If you are not contacted within 30 days from the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful.