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

RESPONSIBILITIES:

A talented veterinarian is sought to join our highly-skilled team of veterinarians, veterinary nurses and specialists in providing veterinary training, clinical service, research and continuing education in the area of wildlife health.

The successful candidate will actively participate in the following areas:

- Didactic and clinical / experiential training of undergraduate and postgraduate veterinary and veterinary nursing students in wildlife health both within the Veterinary Academic Hospital, as well as on farms and conservation areas in the surrounding areas. The successful candidate will be expected to actively pursue additional case material and clientele to fulfil this function;
- Liaise with key stakeholders in the wildlife ranching and conservation industries;
- Support the One Health objective by providing support in other areas of veterinary work in the Faculty and cross-disciplinary projects;
- Participate in an active research programme in wildlife health with publications in international journals;
- Departmental and faculty administrative and other duties as delegated by the Head of Department;
- Providing a 24-hour service;
- His/her own academic development as appropriate to an academic career.

Appointees at the senior lecturer level will also participate actively in postgraduate student supervision and specialist experiential training.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

**Lecturer:**

- A BVSc or BVMCh degree or an equivalent veterinary qualification;
- MSc or equivalent postgraduate degree;
- Registration as a Veterinarian with SAVC (or commitment to obtain authorisation or competent-specific registration within a year of appointment and full registration within two years);
- Three years’ appropriate veterinary experience (including a substantial component of clinical work dealing with wild ruminants and carnivores).
Senior Lecturer:

- A BVSc or BVMCh degree or an equivalent veterinary qualification;
- An appropriate Masters' degree and specialist registration in a relevant area of veterinary specialisation OR a PhD in a relevant area;
- Five years’ appropriate veterinary experience including a significant amount of wildlife clinical experience;
- Two or more research papers as senior author or co-author;
- Demonstrable experience in research.

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES (SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND BEHAVIOURAL ATTRIBUTES):

- Skills in individual patient and herd- or population-level problem investigation, management interventions and consultation;
- Competence in economic basis of decision-making in animal health;
- Research interest appropriate to the position;
- Commitment to obtain further postgraduate qualification in reasonable time;
- Good language and communication skills (written and verbal comprehension and verbal expression);
- Generic teaching competence such as communication and presentation skills;
- Multicultural orientation;
- Computer skills for presentation, word-processing, spreadsheets, communication and electronic networking.

ADDED ADVANTAGES AND PREFERENCES:

- Teaching experience appropriate to the tertiary environment;
- An established professional network within the wildlife industry and professional environment.

The annual remuneration package will be commensurate with the incumbent’s level of appointment, as determined by UP policy guidelines. UP subscribes to the BESTMED medical aid scheme and contributes 50% of the applicable monthly premium.

Applicants are requested to apply online, quoting the applicable reference number.

In applying for this post, please attach:

- A comprehensive CV;
- Certified copies of qualifications;
- Names, e-mail addresses and telephone details of three referees whom we have permission to contact;
- Self-evaluation;
- The above documents must address the minimum requirements, competencies and added advantages for the position.

CLOSING DATE: 4 September 2015

No application will be considered after the closing date, or if it does not comply with at least the minimum requirements.
ENQUIRIES: Prof P Irons, Tel: (012) 529 8448

Should you not hear from the University of Pretoria by 31 October 2015, please accept that your application has been unsuccessful.

The University of Pretoria is committed to equality, employment equity and diversity.

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.

All candidates who comply with the requirements for appointment are invited to apply.

The University of Pretoria reserves the right not to make an appointment to the posts as advertised.