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:

The incumbent will be responsible for:

- Didactic and clinical / experiential training of undergraduate and postgraduate veterinary and veterinary nursing students in reproduction health;
- Departmental research and publication in international journals;
- Departmental and faculty administrative and other duties as delegated by the Head of the Department;
- Rendering service to commercial and developing farmers and to the veterinary profession and research community;
- Participate in providing a 24-hour service.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- MSc degree or an equivalent veterinary qualification;
- Registration as a Veterinarian with SAVC or authorisation and commitment to obtain registration within two years of appointment;
- Three years’ appropriate veterinary experience (clinical, research, industry or regulatory dealing largely with ruminants).

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES (SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND BEHAVIOURAL ATTRIBUTES):

- Skills in individual and herd or population level problem investigation, management interventions and consultation;
- Competence in basic epidemiological data analysis;
- Competence in economic basis of decision-making in animal health;
- Research interest appropriate to the position;
- Commitment to obtain a relevant postgraduate qualification in reasonable time;
- Oral comprehension and oral expression;
- Appropriate language skills;
- Generic teaching competence such as communication and presentation skills;
- Computer skills for presentation, word-processing, spreadsheets, communication and electronic networking.
ADDED ADVANTAGES AND PREFERENCES:

- Teaching experience appropriate to the tertiary environment;
- One or more publications in a peer-reviewed journal.

The total remuneration package for this position ranges from approximately R 375 879 to R 497 607 as determined by UP policy guidelines. (These amounts include the University’s contributions to standard UP benefits, namely provident fund, group life and funeral cover, but exclude contributions to medical aid, as the latter varies per employee.) 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;
- Names and contact details of peer reviewers (academic and research);
- Self-evaluation.

CLOSING DATE: 17 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 PC Irons, Tel: (012) 529 8448

Should you not hear from the University of Pretoria by 30 November 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.