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 farm animal health (primarily cattle, small ruminants and pigs, plus some exposure to a range of other domestic and wildlife species);
- Departmental research and publication in international journals;
- Departmental and faculty administrative and other duties as delegated by the Head of Department;
- Rendering service to commercial and developing farmers and to the veterinary profession and research community;
- Participate in providing a 24-hour service;
- Academic self-development including completion of an appropriate postgraduate degree within a reasonable time.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Lecturer:

- A BVSc or BVMCh degree or an equivalent veterinary qualification;
- A Master’s degree;
- Registration as a veterinarian with SAVC;
- Three years’ appropriate veterinary experience (clinical, research, industry or state veterinary work dealing largely with ruminants).

Senior Lecturer:

- A BVSc or BVMCh degree or an equivalent professional veterinary qualification;
- A Master’s degree;
- Registration as a veterinarian with SAVC;
- Five years’ appropriate veterinary experience (clinical, research, industry or state veterinary work dealing with ruminants). Candidates without a specialist qualification or a PhD must have experience of postgraduate student supervision.
REQUIRED COMPETENCIES (SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND BEHAVIOURAL ATTRIBUTES):

- Skills in individual and herd or population level disease investigation, health 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;
- 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:

- Registration with the SAVC as a specialist in a discipline relevant to farm animal health or eligibility for registration at the time of appointment with commitment to obtain registration within one year of appointment;
- Clinical experience and proficiency with farm animals and indigenous wildlife;
- Teaching experience appropriate to the tertiary environment;
- Research publications in a peer-reviewed journal.

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;
- Names and contact details of peer reviewers (academic and research);
- Self-evaluation.

PLEASE NOTE: Documents must clearly address the candidate’s compliance with the requirements of the advertisement.

CLOSING DATE: 11 November 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 4 January 2016, 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 to not fill the advertised positions.