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

INTRODUCTION:

Applications are invited for positions as Clinical Assistant (Resident). These posts are targeted at veterinarians who wish to become clinical specialists. The successful applicants will join a team of qualified specialists working in a well-equipped academic environment in the disciplines of farm animal and wildlife health and in reproduction (theriogenology) of all domestic species. In their application, candidates are required to indicate their preferred area of specialisation.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The primary responsibilities will include:

- Actively participating in the clinical/experiential training of veterinary and veterinary nursing students while rendering services in the clinics of the Onderstepoort Veterinary Academic Hospital, on farms and in satellite clinics;
- Registering for and pursuing a relevant postgraduate degree including a research project;
- Completing specialist training. Applicants must state which area of specialisation they wish to pursue from the following options: bovine health, small ruminant health, poultry health, porcine health, wildlife health and production, or veterinary reproduction (theriogenology);
- Participating in providing a 24-hour clinical service and in community engagement activities, including disadvantaged communities, as delegated by the Head of Department;
- Performing departmental administrative duties as delegated by the Head of Department.

Regardless of choice of specialisation, the candidate will be required to deliver a clinical service in the Onderstepoort Veterinary Academic Hospital for a limited number of weeks per year.
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

All posts:

1. A BVSc/BVMCh degree or an appropriate equivalent veterinary qualification;
2. An average of at least 60% in undergraduate/honours studies;
3. Registration or eligibility for registration as a veterinarian with the South African Veterinary Council.

Production Animal and Wildlife Health:

4. One year clinical veterinary experience including domestic livestock and/or wildlife exposure, with subject knowledge of the relevant farming sector.

Veterinary Reproduction (Theriogenology):

5. One year clinical veterinary experience in small animal, farm animal or mixed practice.

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES (SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND BEHAVIOURAL ATTRIBUTES):

1. Compliance with entry requirements for a Masters’ programme with a commitment to enrol for an MMEdVet degree;
2. Computer literacy (Windows, MS Office, internet);
3. Out-of-hours availability for rotational clinical services, including time away from the Faculty;
4. Good language and communication skills;
5. Good interpersonal skills and ability to work in a team (relate to students, colleagues and supervisors).

The all-inclusive remuneration package for this contract position will be commensurate with the incumbent’s level of appointment, as determined by UP policy guidelines.

Applicants are requested to apply online at www.up.ac.za, and follow the link: Careers@UP.

In applying for this post, please attach:

- Comprehensive CV;
- Certified copies of qualifications;
- Names, e-mail addresses and telephone details of three referees whom we have permission to contact;
- Statement of particular field of interest and proposed field of specialisation, as well as planned goals to complete a Masters’ programme in three years;
- Self-evaluation addressing each of the minimum requirements (points 1-4/5) and required competencies (points 1-5). Applications that do not specifically address these in the evaluation may be rejected.

CLOSING DATE: 24 June 2016

No application will be considered after the closing date, or if it does not comply with at least the minimum requirements.

ENQUIRIES: Prof PN Thompson, Tel: (012) 529 8013
Should you not hear from the University of Pretoria by 31 August 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.