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 the position of Clinical Assistant ( Resident). This post is targeted at veterinarians who wish to specialise in Pathology. The successful applicant will join a team of qualified specialists working in a well-equipped academic environment in the discipline of Pathology.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The primary responsibilities will include, but are not limited to:

- Participating in the diagnostic services provided by the Section of Pathology;
- Assisting with the diagnostic training of undergraduate students;
- Participating in departmental research programmes and publications relevant to wildlife;
- Contributing to the departmental community engagement activities;
- Any other reasonable duties as delegated by the Section Head or Head of the Department;
- Participating in the wildlife consultancy services of the Pathology Section, where applicable.

Please note: The incumbent will be obliged to register and pursue a MMedVet (Path) degree.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

1. A BVSc/BVMCh or equivalent degree;
2. An average of at least 60% in Pathology during undergraduate veterinary training and/or at Honours-level;
3. Registered or eligible to register as a veterinarian with the South African Veterinary Council;
4. One year work experience post qualification;
5. Evidence of specific interest in veterinary pathology of wildlife.
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 diagnostic services;
4. Good language and communication skills;
5. Good interpersonal skills and ability to work in a team (relate to students, colleagues and supervisors).

ADDED ADVANTAGES AND PREFERENCES:

1. Experience and/or appropriate postgraduate training in Pathology;
2. Exposure to diagnostic pathology;
3. Research in veterinary pathology.

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 1-5), required competencies (points 1-5) and, if applicable, the recommended requirements. Applications that do not specifically address these in the evaluation may be rejected.

CLOSING DATE: 7 July 2016

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

ENQUIRIES: Prof CJ Botha, Tel: (012) 529 8023

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