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.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The successful candidates will actively participate in the following areas:

- Didactic and clinical / experiential training of undergraduate and postgraduate veterinary and veterinary nursing students in the Equine Surgery Section;
- Departmental research and publications;
- Departmental and faculty administrative activities and other duties as delegated by the Head of Department;
- Clinical service in the Onderstepoort Veterinary Academic Hospital and surrounding community;
- Community engagement activities.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Lecturer:

- BVSc or BVMCh degree or an equivalent veterinary qualification;
- Masters or equivalent postgraduate degree in the field of Equine Surgery;
- Acknowledged clinical expertise;
- Registration as a Veterinarian with the SAVC, or eligibility for registration within one year of appointment;
- Completion of Equine Surgery residency (eligible to sit specialisation examination).

Senior Lecturer (same as for Lecturer, plus):

- A MMedVet or European / American / Australian Board Certified Specialist Equine Surgery or a PhD in the Equine Surgery field;
- Four years’ general Equine Surgery experience;
- At least one research paper as first author and another applicable paper.

Associate Professor (same as for Senior Lecturer, plus):

- A PhD in Equine Surgery in addition to a specialist Equine Surgery qualification;
- Six years’ post-specialisation experience, knowledge of and practical skills in Equine Surgery;
• A significant portfolio of research outputs and evidence of participation in research and discipline forums;
• Postgraduate supervision up to doctorate level;
• Teaching experience at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES (SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND BEHAVIOURAL ATTRIBUTES):

For all levels:

• Commitment to further academic development;
• Subject knowledge: Equine Surgery;
• Appropriate language and communication skills;
• Good interpersonal skills;
• Good computer skills (Windows, MS Office, internet);
• Good presentation skills;
• Competence in academic administration.

ADDED ADVANTAGES AND PREFERENCES:

• Involvement in professional activities where appropriate.

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 at www.up.ac.za, and follow the link: Careers@UP.

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: 30 September 2016

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

ENQUIRIES: Dr M Hewetson, Tel: (012) 529 8493

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