1. SYNOPSIS
The North-West University (NWU) is recognised as one of the best-managed and most innovative universities in South Africa and seeks to be a pre-eminent University in Africa, driven by the pursuit of knowledge and innovation. The NWU has campuses in Mafikeng, Potchefstroom and the Vaal Triangle. The head office, known as the Institutional Office, is in Potchefstroom.

The Potchefstroom Campus of the NWU currently has the following vacancy available:

POSITION :Senior Laboratory Technician
POSITION NUMBER: PC10138
RESEARCH ENTITY :Preclinical Drug Development Platform (PCDDP)
FACULTY : Health Sciences
PEROMNES:10

JOB SPECIFICATIONS (Responsibilities)
• Monitoring, evaluation and reporting of preclinical studies
• Liaison with researchers and technical support of studies
• Establish and implement a quality assurance system of the specific pathogen free facility
• Oversight of maintenance schedule of equipment
• Import/export permits and preclinical quarantine oversight
• Assistance with preclinical study design and execution of studies

PROFILE (Minimum Requirements)
• Three year diploma in Experimental Animal Technology or equivalent
• Three years’ experience in an SPF rodent breeding facility
• Three years’ experience in implementation of a quality assurance system

Other Competency Requirements:
• Knowledge of different rodent strains and an understanding of the application of Mendel’s laws
• Knowledge of health screening systems (sentinels) and aseptic sampling techniques
• Knowledge of small animal breeding behaviour
• Knowledge of different relevant infectious agents, how they multiply, spread and affect animals
• Technical knowledge of and experience especially in an SPF area
• The ability to function independently and as part of a team
• Small animal surgical skills
• Computer skills literacy, particularly in processing data (Excel, MS Word)
• Good planning and forethought
• Good analytical thinking and data interpretation
• Sound interpersonal and intercultural skills
• Demonstration of language proficiency in order to function optimally in the various multilingual environments of the NWU

ENQUIRIES:
Please note the following contact details are for enquiries about JOB CONTENT ONLY and NOT for application/PNet registration purposes.

Contact person : Prof Anne Grobler
**Tel**: 018 299 4467  
**Closing date**: 13 August 2016  
**Commencement of duties**: 1 September 2016

**TO APPLY:**
Submit your application for the above-mentioned post, please register (first-time users of the NWU e-recruitment portal) or login (existing users of the NWU e-recruitment portal) by going to the website of the NWU e-recruitment portal and uploading a detailed Curriculum Vitae as well as the names and full contact details (including telephone numbers and e-mail addresses) of at least three traceable and credible referees.

**Enquiries (NWU e-recruitment Portal)**
If you require **technical support / assistance** on this website, please contact our service provider PNet on 0861 227337 / 0861 CAREER or email nwusupport@pnet.co.za