

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

<u>COLLEGE:</u>	HUMAN SCIENCES CHIEF ALBERT LUTHULI RESEARCH CHAIR
<u>POSITION:</u>	RESEARCHER (P8) FULL-TIME / FIXED TERM (12 MONTHS CONTRACT) MUCKLENEUK CAMPUS
<u>REFERENCE:</u>	CHS/RESEARCHER/P8/59305/2021-EM

The purpose of this position is to initiate, stimulate and participate in individual and collaborative research projects that are in line with the vision and mission of the Chief Albert Luthuli Research Chair in order to enhance scientific knowledge and to produce accredited research outputs to ensure that the Chair delivers on its strategic and operational objectives.

Requirements:

- A Masters degree or equivalent NQF level 9 qualification in a relevant field
- At least 2 accredited research outputs in the last 5 years OR 1 in the last 3 years
- Ability to collaborative in research activities
- Proven proficiency in the use of MS Office Suite
- Excellent knowledge of Research Methodology
- Excellent knowledge of software packages for research purposes e.g. SPSS or Atlas.ti
- Excellent communication skills (both verbal and written)
- Good interpersonal skills

Duties:

- Assists in guiding the research agenda of the Chair
- Identifying and conducting research activities within the Chair and related research interest groups
- Compiles a personal development plan in order to increase expertise and recognition in the identified research area (e.g. NRF rating)
- Identifies research problems, develops research proposals and conducts individual and collaborative research as well as multi-, inter- and trans- disciplinary (MIT) and reflexive research
- Participates in relevant research interests groups
- Participates in the development of funding proposals to support The Chief Albert Luthuli Chair research projects
- Participates in seminars, research colloquia, reads papers and conferences and publishes at least 1 accredited research output in a period of three years
- Develops networks and collaborative research projects with institutional, national and international colleagues and students
- Assists with the research development of postgraduate students
- Supervises/promote postgraduate students
- Oversees the accurate and effective administration of research matters and postgraduate students
- Identifies partnerships with communities in order to provide expertise for the benefit of the communities
- Participates and promotes a culture of engagement and networking with institutional, national and international networks and organisations
- Participates in institutional, national and international task teams and professional bodies
- Peer reviews academic outputs and research reports

Salary: Remuneration is commensurate with the seniority of the position
Closing date: **03 August 2021**
Enquiries: 012 429 4891 Ms SE Mokomane (HR Staffing and Client Services)

- **All applications should reach UNISA before 16H00 on the closing date**
- Complete the prescribed application form which is obtainable from <https://www.unisa.ac.za/vacancies> (application form for fixed term post)
- Attach a comprehensive **CURRICULUM VITAE** and the following **ORIGINAL** certified copies (within the previous six months) -
 - ✦ identity document
 - ✦ all educational qualifications;
 - ✦ academic transcripts/records;
 - ✦ publications output
 - ✦ for academic positions a teaching statement; and
 - ✦ proof of SAQA verification of foreign qualifications (if applicable)
- Unisa reserves the right to authenticate all qualifications without any further consent from the applicant.
- The contact details of three contactable references must be provided, one of which must be from your present employer excluding your current line manager if you are an internal Unisa applicant
- Unisa is not obliged to fill an advertised position
- *Appointments will be made in accordance with Unisa's Employment Equity Plan and other applicable legislation.*

We welcome applications from Persons with Disabilities



Applications must be emailed to hrcontractsection@unisa.ac.za, **please use the reference number as a subject line. Late, incomplete and incorrect applications will not be considered.**

Correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only. If you have not been contacted within two months after closing date of this advertisement, please accept that your application was not successful.