

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

PORTFOLIO: TEACHING, LEARNING, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND STUDENT SUPPORT

**POSITION: DIRECTOR: SCHOOL OF GOVERNANCE(P4)
(5-YEAR FIXED-TERM CONTRACT)**

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Unisa is the publicly funded Higher Education Institution in South Africa dedicated to distance education. In keeping with its mandate as a comprehensive, Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Institution offering a variety of academic and career-focused programmes, Unisa is inviting applications for the position of **Director: School of Governance**.

The purpose of the position is to establish a centre of excellence in good governance that exemplifies African contribution to global issues of governance through:

- A shift in paradigm regarding the understanding and application of sound corporate governance in both the public and private sectors.
- Advancing context relevant knowledge on, and application of governance on the continent.
- Increasing the number of strategic partnerships and an African and Global footprint in the field of governance.
- Increasing research output.
- Contributing to the growing knowledge base and the practical implementation of good governance activities at national level.
- Consolidation a body of knowledge and skills and best practices to share with public and private stakeholders.
- Create a conducive environment for learning partnership and opportunities.

Key duties/responsibilities

- Provision of strategic and operational leadership in the establishment of the School of Governance as a centre of excellence in good governance
- Develop high quality scholarship on governance and sustainability issues nationally and continentally through appropriate formal and non-formal academic programmes with distinct focus on practical implementation and work integrated learning
- Increase the number of Strategic Partnerships that will positively impact on the institutional recognition as a proponent of good governance
- Facilitate intellectual engagements with students and general stakeholders through regular scheduled Seminars, Public lectures and workshops that raise awareness regarding issues of governance.
- Establish a repository of research materials.
- Raise funds of scholarship for students taking programmes offered by the school of governance.

Qualifications

- Doctoral degree (PhD)

Experience

- Minimum 10 years of relevant work experience in higher education of which five years should be in research and/or leading an academic project.

Assumption of duty: As soon as possible

Salary: Remuneration is commensurate with the seniority of the Position.

Closing Date: 7 August 2020

Enquiries: Ms MM Nyalungu 012 429-3048

CV's must be sent to nyalumm@unisa.ac.za

Interested candidates should send:

- **A detailed covering letter indicating their suitability for the position,**
- **A detailed comprehensive Curriculum Vitae, and copies of:**
- **All educational qualifications;**
- **Identity document; and**
- **Proof of SAQA verification of foreign qualifications, where relevant**

The contact details of three contactable references must be provided, one which must be from your present employer. Should you not be currently employed a contactable reference from your previous employer must be provided.

The detailed advertisement together with the prescribed application form can be found on the Unisa website (<http://www.unisa.ac.za/vacancies>)

Application can be forwarded by email to: nyalumm@unisa.ac.za

Unisa is not obliged to fill an advertised position.

Late, incomplete and incorrect applications will not be considered.

We welcome applications from persons with disabilities.

Appointments will be made in accordance with Unisa's Employment Equity Plan and other applicable legislation.