

Job opportunity

Type – Contract in academia

Duration – up to 2 years

Location – Johannesburg

Start – early 2014

The Department of Environmental Sciences is located on the Unisa Science Campus, in Florida, Johannesburg. The department's Nature Conservation Programme comprises 9 permanent staff members who are involved in teaching students in the Diploma and the BTech in Nature Conservation qualifications, while also supervising post-graduate students (MSc and PhD level). Currently, we are looking at contracting one lecturer (MSc required) **or** one senior lecturer (PhD required) in the Nature Conservation Programme from early 2014.

It is anticipated that the successful applicant, with higher degrees in a relevant and appropriate field (e.g., Ecology, Wildlife Management or Zoology) will be contracted for a 2-year period, with the possibility of a permanent appointment being made at the end of the contract period. The successful applicant will be expected to teach selected theoretical modules to students enrolled in the Diploma and the BTech qualifications in Nature Conservation, while also playing a prominent teaching role during practical contact sessions. The modules/subjects and the level at which teaching will take place may vary from semester to semester, but will primarily be focussed on Animal studies (2nd/3rd year) and conservation resource management (3rd year / BTech). Teaching experience would be an advantage.

If you are interested in joining a vibrant team of conservation scientists, and are keen to get a foot in the door of the highly-competitive field of academia, please email Maartin Strauss (strauwm@unisa.ac.za) **and** Kerry Slater (slatek@unisa.ac.za) a cover letter and a comprehensive CV, including the names and contact details of 3 references.

Preference will be given to South African citizens

Unisa offers competitive remuneration

Application deadline: 8 December 2013