Director: School of Physical and Mineral Sciences (Four-year contract appointment)

Requirements:

- A PhD in one or more of the disciplines in the School, i.e. Chemistry, Geology, Physics, and/or Material Science.
- A sound track record as an academic.
- Solid experience in working in various academic management and leadership functions related to teaching and learning, research and community engagement.
- Strong demonstrable commitment to transformation in general and the ability to lead and manage staff in a dynamic environment.
- An understanding of the challenges facing the higher education sector in South Africa and beyond.
- A proven track record in fundraising, human resources management and the ability to develop a school in line with the vision and mission of the University.

Key Responsibilities:

The successful applicant will assume responsibilities for:

- Academic leadership and management.
- Operational management of the School.
- Overall student administration.
- Academic citizenship.
- Communication.

Terms of Appointment:

The appointment to this position will be on a four-year contract basis, after which the incumbent can be transferred to an academic position in the relevant department if not re-appointed as a Director of School.

Closing date: 9 June 2017
Typed applications which should contain comprehensive curriculum vitae, certified copies of all qualifications and contact details of three referees, should be forwarded, for the attention of Ms NJ Monyepao, to the Chief Human Resources Officer, Private Bag X 1106, Sovenga, 0727 or e-mail applications, in MS Word format, to HR.Admin@ul.ac.za.

*Telephonic enquiries regarding conditions of service: (015) 268-2129.*

*It is the applicant’s responsibility to have foreign obtained qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualification Authority. Please also note that failure to submit the requested documents/information will result in your application not being considered.*

*The University of Limpopo is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All appointments will be made in accordance with the University’s Employment Equity Plan. Preference will be given to males (Coloureds and Indians) and females (Coloureds, Indians, Africans and Whites).*

*Correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only. Applicants who have not been contacted within 30 days of the closing date must consider their applications as unsuccessful.*

*The University reserves the right not to make an appointment.*