



Laboratory Assistant: Physical Sciences (1) Post

Requirements:

- BSc Honours degree in Physical Science (Physics & Chemistry) or a relevant equivalent qualification.
- MSc degree and qualification in teaching Physical sciences or B. Tech (Analytical Chemistry) will be an added advantage.
- An experience in conducting and setting up of Physics and Chemistry practicals at tertiary level.
- An insightful knowledge about the use of various laboratory equipment.
- An inquisitive mind about the various laboratory procedures and be familiar with basic disposal of laboratory wastes.
- A sound knowledge of procurement of laboratory equipment.
- Be familiar with laboratory safety requirements and procedures.
- Be able to work under pressure with all science lecturers in the departments.
- Basic computer skills for preparing test reports and facilitating various assessments.
- Appropriate language and communication skills.
- Have a valid driver's licence.

Competencies:

- The applicant should be able to work as part of a team, and yet also take initiative in research projects and contribute to the development of programmes offered in the Department.

Duties:

The incumbent will be required to:

- Conducting and setting up of Physics and Chemistry practicals.
- Keeping inventories of equipment and responsible for maintenance.
- Preparing test reports and facilitating various assessments.
- Marking student laboratory reports and providing student assessment marks to Physical Sciences lecturers.

- Conduct practical demonstrations for students and staff.

Closing date: 18 May 2018

Typed applications, which should contain a comprehensive curriculum vitae, certified copies of all applications and contact details of three referees should be forwarded for the attention of Ms K.P Ngobeni to the Chief Human Resources Officer , Private Bag X1106, Sovenga, 0727 or e-mail application in MS Word format to Katlego.ngobeni@ul.ac.za Telephonic queries regarding conditions of service can be made to (015) 268 2857

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 Policy.

Preference will be given to Males (Indians, & Coloureds) and/ or Females (Indians, whites & Coloureds)

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 applicants as unsuccessful.

The University reserves the right not to make an appointment