

The National University Of Lesotho



VACANCY

The National University of Lesotho invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the following post:

POST No: 0910 - LECTURER IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE – IN ENGLISH EDUCATION

Department of Languages and Social Education

Background

The Department of Languages and Social Education (LASED) is training content subject teachers during the Agenda 2030 era which is characterised by need for among others, teacher education to respond to educational challenges and needs of the day. Deficiencies in learners' content knowledge, linguistic and communicative competences are among the challenges facing education today. LASED has the responsibility to afford the country teachers with content knowledge and pedagogical skills that are cross-curricular, versatile and complementarily applicable in characteristically interconnected subjects. The challenge for English Language and Literature Education Unit of LASED is the countrywide continual decline in the performance of secondary school students in English Language and Literature in English. In the context of the Languages Education Unit English Language and Literature in English are interrelated subjects. Spelt by this relationship is the requirement for the Unit to equip pre-service teachers with requisite content knowledge and pedagogical skills for enhancing linguistic and literary competence in learners at school level. Hence the need for a teacher trainer who is sufficiently specialised in content and/or pedagogical knowledge of both Literature in English and English Language.

In order to enable the English Language and Literature-in English Unit to meet the above-explained challenge, the Department of Languages and Social Education invites applications for the position below:

POSITION	QUALIFICATIONS	EXPERIENCE & SKILLS	DUTIES
Lecturer/ Senior lecturer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Master's Degree in either Literature in English or English Language & Linguistics. ▪ Bachelor's Degree with specialisation in English Language, Literature in English as teaching subjects and Education. ▪ A PhD in, or towards research focusing on the connection between English Language and Literature in English and the teacher training implications of the relationship, will be an added advantage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minimum of 3 years of full time teaching experience in the relevant field at university level. ▪ Minimum of 10 years experience teaching English Language together with Literature in English at high school level. ▪ Minimum of 5 years experience of marking in Literature and Language at Marking Board level. ▪ Minimum of 3 years institutional experience in a relevant senior administrative role. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Designing of courses on linguistic, literary literacies and pedagogic interconnectedness between English Language and Literature in English ▪ Supervision of Teaching Practice & undergraduate research projects including Master's dissertations ▪ Undertaking research and publishing in the area of specialisation ▪ Participating actively in the continual cooperation and collaboration relationship between the Faculty and the Ministry of Education and Training ▪ Diligent performance of any other duties as would be required by the Department and the Faculty

CONTRACT DURATION:

The appointment for this post shall be permanent and pensionable for locals and of two years contract for expatriates.

INFORMATION REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES:

Applicants are to address the stated qualifications and provide other information to assist the University to determine their suitability for the position. They should also quote the vacancy number of the post applied for, provide current CV's (including telephone, telefax and e-mail) plus certified copies of **educational certificates, transcripts and three typed** references. Applicants should inform their referees to submit their references directly to the address below, before the stipulated closing date. References addressed "**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**" will not be considered as references. Applications and references should be addressed to:

Director - Human Resources, National University of Lesotho, P.O. Roma 180, Lesotho
or emailed to dhr@nul.ls

Closing date for receiving full applications for the position above is 7th September, 2018.

DISCLAIMER: *If you do not receive any response within three months after the closing date, you must consider your application unsuccessful.*