

The National University Of Lesotho



EXTERNAL VACANCY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of **Botanical Gardener** in the Department of Biology, National University of Lesotho.

Position: Botanical Gardener

Department: Biology

Post No.: 2170

1. Duties and Responsibilities

- Routine plant collection from various parts of the country for the botanical garden
- Planting of collected plants and their maintenance
- Maintenance of the botanical garden, keeping it clean and in good state
- Promote use and appreciation of indigenous plants through demonstrations, displays, and sensitize the public at large on conservation of plants and roles played by the botanical garden
- Assist students who visit the botanical garden
- Assist with the rearing and collection of laboratory animals
- Any other duties that may be assigned from time to time

2. Knowledge/Skills and Attributes

- Knowledge of Lesotho plants
- Fluent in Sesotho and English
- Ability to work odd hours, including on weekends and under pressure
- Ability to walk long distances, in remote areas and in isolated conditions
- Passion for working with students
- Reside in Roma
- Possession of a driver's licence will be an added advantage

3. Qualifications and Experience

- Minimum – C.O.S.C. / L.G.C.E. or equivalent
- Certificate in Horticultural Sciences, range or forestry will be an added advantage
- At least 2 years' experience in biological resources conservation and in creative community education is essential.

4. Remuneration:

The University offers salaries and other benefits commensurate with qualifications and experience.

5. Contract:

Permanent and pensionable/gratuitable for Locals and Contract for Non- Locals.

6. **Information Required from Candidates**

- a) Application letters should state relevant qualifications and experience and provide other information that will assist the University to determine the candidate's suitability for the position.
- b) Applicants should quote the vacancy number of the post applied for;
- c) Provide current CV's (including telephone, telefax and e-mail).
- d) Provide **names and contact details** of three (3) professional referees from Lead Consultants, Project Managers and Employers (current or previous).
- e) Comprehensive curriculum vitae, certified copies of educational certificates and transcripts.

Applications should be addressed and hand delivered to:

Director - Human Resources

National University of Lesotho

P.O. Roma 180

Closing date for receiving full applications for the position above is 21st October, 2019.

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